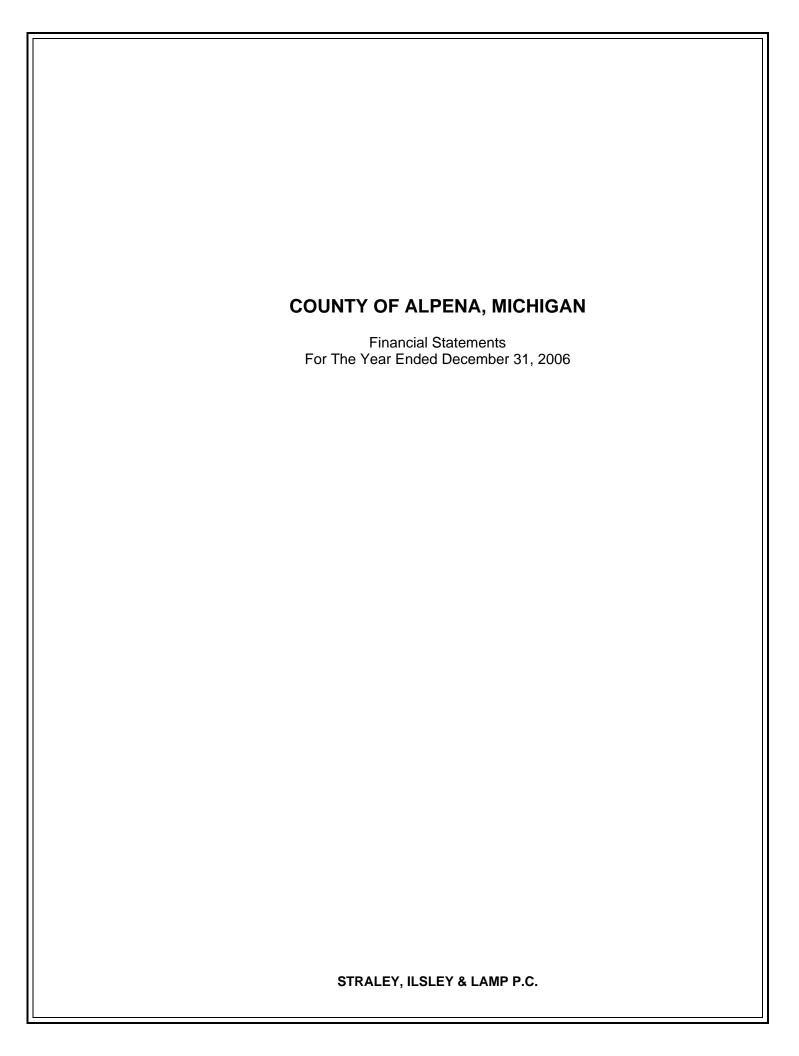
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Population (2000 Census) - 31,314

2006 Taxable Value -- \$1,154,672,041

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

## To the Board of Commissioners Alpena County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Alpena County, Michigan**, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of **Alpena County, Michigan's** management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Alpena General Hospital, representing 64% of the assets, 53% of the net assets, and 88% of the revenues of the discretely presented component units, and the Alpena County Road Commission, representing 31% of the assets, 42% of the net assets, and 5% of the revenues of the discretely presented component units. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion. Insofar as it related to the amounts included for the Alpena General Hospital and the Alpena County Road Commission is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Alpena County, Michigan** as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also separately issued our report dated May 31, 2007 on our consideration of **Alpena County's** internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise **Alpena County**, **Michigan's** basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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May 31, 2007

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the County of Alpena, we offer readers of the County of Alpena's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County of Alpena for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the County of Alpena exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$27,883,027 (*net assets*). Of this amount, \$14,384,024 (*unrestricted net assets*) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The County of Alpena's total net assets increased by \$1,956,142. This was the result of an increase in the net assets of governmental activities of \$1,891,811 and an increase in the net assets of business-type activities of \$64,331).
- The County of Alpena provided services of \$14,455,415 in governmental activities and \$154,901 of business-type activities for expenses totaling \$14,610,316 during the year ended December 31, 2006.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$1,564,084 or 18.9 percent of total general fund expenditures and operating transfers to other funds in comparison to \$1,052,980 at the close of the prior year, an increase of \$511,104.
- At December 31, 2006 the County had \$2,354,883 of its general operating tax millage set aside in its revenue sharing reserve fund to provide a funding mechanism to serve as a substitute for the elimination of state revenue sharing.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the County of Alpena's basic financial statements. The County of Alpena's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the County of Alpena's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the County of Alpena's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County of Alpena is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County of Alpena that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County of Alpena include legislative, judicial, general government, public safety, public works, health and welfare, community and economic development, recreation and cultural, and other. The business-type activities of the County of Alpena include the Delinquent Tax Payment Fund.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The government-wide financial statements include not only the County of Alpena itself (known as the *primary government*), but also the Alpena General Hospital, Alpena County Road Commission, Alpena County Library, and several Multi-county agencies for which the County of Alpena is financially accountable. Financial information for these *component units* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself. The County of Alpena Building Authority, although also legally separate, functions for all practical purposes as a department of the County of Alpena, and therefore has been included as an integral part of the primary government.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13-15 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County of Alpena, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County of Alpena can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows* and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The County of Alpena maintains twenty-eight individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Ambulance, Housing, and Revenue sharing funds, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other twenty-four governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-23 of this report.

**Proprietary funds.** The County of Alpena maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The County of Alpena uses enterprise funds to account for its Delinquent Tax Payment fund. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County of Alpena's various functions. The County of Alpena uses internal service funds to account for its building and grounds maintenance. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Delinquent Tax Payment fund, which is considered to be a major fund of the County of Alpena. Conversely, the internal service fund is a single presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24-26 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the County of Alpena's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 27 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 32-56.

**Other information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the County of Alpena's general and major governmental funds' budget comparisons. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 57-59 of this report.

Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 60-86 of this report.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County of Alpena, assets exceeded liabilities by \$27,883,027 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the County of Alpena's net assets \$14,384,024 (51.6%) reflects its (unrestricted net assets) which represents funds available to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. The investment in capital assets \$10,629,797 (38.1%) (e.g., land, buildings, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The County of Alpena uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County of Alpena's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

#### **COUNTY OF ALPENA'S, Net Assets**

	Governmer	ntal Activities	Business-type activities		То	otal
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Current and other assets	\$11,351,987	\$11,231,177	\$8,880,962	\$8,826,397	\$20,232,949	\$20,057,574
Capital assets	13,754,703	13,709,794	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>	13,754,703	13,709,794
Total assets	25,106,690	24,940,971	8,880,962	8,826,397	33,987,652	33,767,368
Current liabilities	3,532,775	4,620,768	-	9,766	3,532,775	4,630,534
Non-current liabilities	2,571,850	3,209,949		<del>-</del>	2,571,850	3,209,949
Total liabilities	6,104,625	7,830,717		9,766	6,104,625	7,840,483
Net assets:						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	10,629,797	9,894,674	=	-	10,629,797	9,894,674
Restricted	2,869,206	2,689,759	=	-	2,869,206	2,689,759
Unrestricted	5,503,062	4,525,821	8,880,962	8,816,631	14,384,024	13,342,452
Net assets:						
	\$19,002,065	\$17,110,254	\$8,880,962	\$8,816,631	\$27,883,027	\$25,926,885

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

An additional portion of the County of Alpena's net assets \$2,869,206 (10.3%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the County of Alpena is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

The government's net assets experienced an increase of \$1,956,142 during the current year. This was the result of Governmental activities ongoing revenues outstripping similar increases in ongoing expenses by \$1,891,811. Business-type activities experienced an increase of \$64,331 in net assets during the current fiscal year.

#### **COUNTY OF ALPENA'S, Changes in Net Assets**

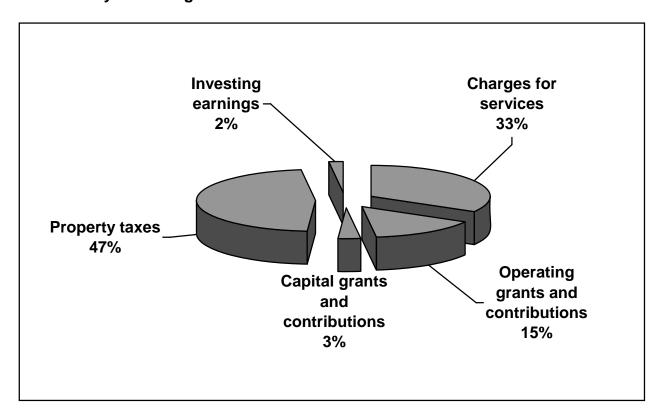
	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	ype activities	To	otal
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 5,239,595	\$ 5,146,519	\$ 466,759	\$ 405,650	\$ 5,706,354	\$ 5,552,169
Operating grants	2,345,007	1,690,229	-	-	2,345,007	1,690,229
Capital grants	462,100	522,483	-	-	462,100	522,483
General revenues:						
Property taxes	7,394,761	7,034,212	-	-	7,394,761	7,034,212
State revenue sharing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investing earnings	305,763	168,453	352,473	218,565	658,236	387,018
Transfers	600,000	596,235	(600,000)	(596,235)		
Total revenues and transfers	16,347,226	15,158,131	219,232	27,980	16,566,458	15,186,111
Expenses:						
Legislative	202,180	188,750	-	-	202,180	188,750
Judicial	1,298,855	1,274,425	-	-	1,298,855	1,274,425
General government	3,216,785	3,125,937	-	-	3,216,785	3,125,937
Public safety	3,918,930	3,753,395	-	-	3,918,930	3,753,395
Public works	1,913	1,667	-	-	1,913	1,667
Health and welfare	2,022,785	2,241,141	-	-	2,022,785	2,241,141
Economic development	662,006	375,386	-	-	662,006	375,386
Recreation and cultural	2,949,893	2,104,697	-	-	2,949,893	2,104,697
Other	-	-	-	-	-	373,037
Interest on long-term debt	182,068	245,754	-	-	182,068	245,754
Delinquent tax fund	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	154,901	46,671	154,901	46,671
Total Expenses	14,455,415	13,311,152	154,901	46,671	14,610,316	13,357,823
Change in net assets	1,891,811	1,846,979	64,331	(18,691)	1,956,142	1,828,288
Net assets - beginning of year	17,110,254	15,263,275	8,816,631	8,835,322	25,926,885	24,098,597
Net assets - end of the year	\$19,002,065	\$17,110,254	\$8,880,962	\$8,816,631	\$27,883,027	\$25,926,885

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Governmental activities.

The following chart depicts revenues of the governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2006:

#### Revenues by source - governmental activities.



In total, 2006 governmental activities program revenues increased by \$687,471 in comparison to 2005 revenues. This net increase reflects an increase in operating grants of \$654,778. Property taxes increased by \$360,549 during the year. The county was also able to increase its investment earnings in 2006 to \$305,763 from \$168,453 in 2005.

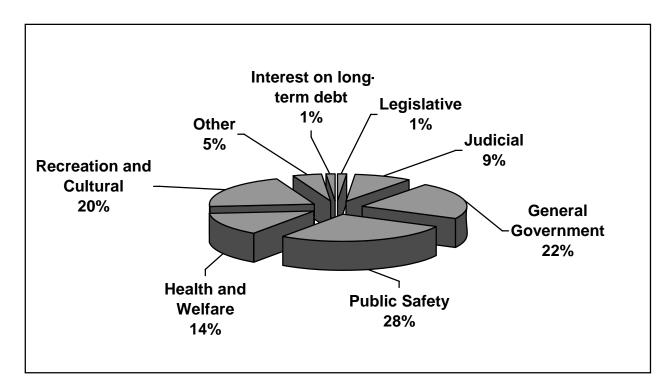
Property taxes and charges for services account for over 77.3% of the governmental activities revenue sources.

Property tax revenue, which is not assigned to any particular activity, remains the largest support for governmental activities at 46.9%. The majority of the increase in property tax revenues is a result of an increase in taxable values to \$1,154,672,041 from \$1,116,554,765.

The charge for services revenue, which reimburses the County for specific activities, is the second largest source of governmental activity revenue at 33.2%. The \$5,239,595 earned in 2006 represents an increase of \$93,076 over the \$5,146,519 earned in 2005.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Expenses by function/program - governmental activities.



Total governmental activity expenses increased in 2006 by \$1,144,263 over 2005 expenses. A reduction occurred in the health and welfare activity which had a reduction of \$218,356 and interest on long-term debt which decreased by \$63,686 over 2005. For the most part, other activities experienced an increase in expenses that closely paralleled inflation and growth in the demand for services. Alpena County continues to attempt to make reductions in expenditures to match the elimination of state shared revenue.

Public safety continues to be the largest governmental activity, expending \$3,918,930 of the \$14,455,415 total (27.1%). General government expenses are the second largest category at \$3,216,785 (22.3%). Recreation and culture expenses are the third largest category at \$2,949,893 (20.4%). Over sixty-nine percent of the 2006 governmental activity expenses are a result of these three activities.

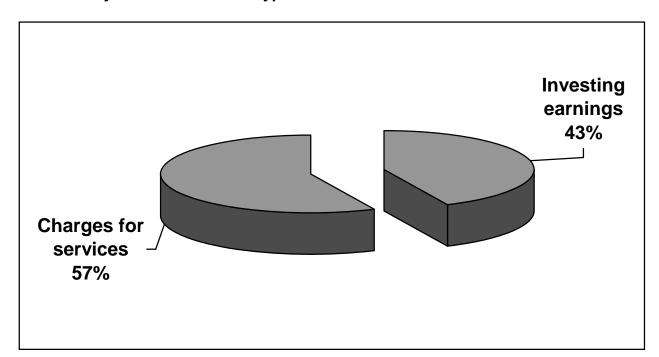
#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**Business-type activities.** The Delinquent Tax Payment Fund continues to provide local units within the County payment for their delinquent real property taxes. The operation of this fund continues to be a source of revenue to the County. As a result of earning \$664,331 in the operation of the delinquent tax payment fund in 2006, \$600,000 was able to be transferred as an appropriation to the County of Alpena General Fund to subsidize the governmental activity expenses.

#### **COUNTY OF ALPENA'S, Cost of Services – Business-type Activities**

	Total Cost of Services		Program Revenues	Net Cost of Services		
Functions/Programs: Delinquent Tax Revolving	\$	154,901	\$ 466,759	\$	(311,858)	
Total expenses	\$	154,901	\$ 466,759	\$	(311,858)	

#### Revenues by source - business type activities.



#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the County of Alpena uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the County of Alpena's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County of Alpena's financing requirements. In particular *unreserved fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County of Alpena's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,267,102 an increase of \$1,129,020 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 91% of this total amount (\$5,720,968) constitutes *unreserved fund balance*, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *reserved* to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed 1) to pay debt service (\$222,858), 2) for future capital outlay (\$276,832).

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the County of Alpena. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the general fund was \$1,702,416, of which \$1,564,084 was unreserved. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unreserved fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represented 18.9% of total general fund expenditures and operating transfers to other funds.

The fund balance of the County of Alpena's general fund was increased by \$511,104 during the current fiscal year. Key factors are as follows:

- The General fund was able to increase its tax revenues \$251,819, and interest earned on investments by \$71,153. The Child Care Probate Court fund was able to return \$277,000 from unexpended appropriations of prior years. Overall the General fund experienced an increase in revenues of \$190,582 despite the loss of (\$245,733) in federal grant funding.
- The expenditures and transfers out of the general fund increased by \$111,086. The majority of the increase was due to an increase in general government activity of \$55,640, public safety activity of \$74,075, and a moderate increase in legislative and judicial expenses by \$13,430 and \$24,100 respectively. Offset by expenditure reductions in health and welfare and community and economic development.

The debt service funds have a total fund balance of \$191,606 all of which is reserved for the payment of future liabilities of bonds and loans and future compensated absence expenditures.

**Proprietary funds.** The County of Alpena's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net assets of the Delinquent Tax Revolving fund at the end of the year amounted to \$8,880,962. The change in net assets for the funds was \$64,331. Factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the County of Alpena's business-type activities.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** The County of Alpena's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of December 31, 2006, amounts to \$13,754,703 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, building and improvements, machinery and equipment and infrastructure.

#### **COUNTY OF ALPENA'S, Capital Assets**

		Governme	ental Activities		
		2006	2005		
Historical cost:	•	170.004	•	470.004	
Land	\$	172,984	\$	172,984	
Land improvements		2,127,711		2,127,711	
Buildings and improvements		14,358,371		14,358,371	
Office and computer equipment		781,190		741,800	
Vehicles		2,431,002		1,642,948	
		19,871,258		19,043,814	
Accumulated depreciation:					
Land improvements		(588,055)		(524,259)	
Buildings and improvements		(4,285,211)		(3,911,123)	
Office and computer equipment		(320,358)		(250,688)	
Vehicles		(922,931)		(647,950)	
		(6,116,555)		(5,334,020)	
Net Capital Assets	\$	13,754,703	\$	13,709,794	

**Long-term debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the County of Alpena had total debt outstanding of \$3,374,564. Of this amount \$2,971,786 comprises general obligation bonded debt backed by the full faith and credit of the County. The County also has installment purchase agreement obligations of \$153,120 for the purchase of equipment. The balance of debt represents future compensated absences of \$249,658.

#### **COUNTY OF ALPENA'S, Outstanding Debt, Bonds and Loans**

	Governmental Activities					
		2006		2005		
General obligation bonds	\$	520,000	\$	820,000		
Building authority bonds and loans		2,451,786		2,808,043		
Installment purchase agreements		153,120		187,077		
Compensated absences		249,658		233,165		
	\$	3,374,564	\$	4,048,285		

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Economic Factors and Next Years Budget and Rates**

The following factors were considered in preparing the County's budget for the 2007 fiscal year:

- The current economy in Michigan continues to make it difficult for all local units of government to provide services to their residents.
- The increase of State of Michigan mandates continues to strain county resources.
- The county will continue looking for any means of generating revenue allowable by law.
- Near overcrowding conditions of our jail along with increasing jail expenses give more creditability to explore the regionalization concept.
- Knowing that most of the counties in the state are in similar financial situations, efforts will be
  made to enter into "joint ventures" with other governmental agencies in purchasing, the pooling of
  resource and in providing services in an effort to save on cost.
- Management of Northern Lights Arena and the expected deficit will have to be monitored to ensure the counties obligation to the state and its citizens are met.
- Maintenance cost of aging, inefficient county structures will be increasing. Band aides have been
  put on many of our structures numerous times. Now is the time for our Planning Commission to
  develop a capitol improvement plan of county's assets.
- The continued support of our collective bargaining units in assisting with our financial hardships is imperative.
- The continued funding of our 911 system is of concern of which our State Legislators <u>must</u> take action in the very near future to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our citizens.
- These combined with the State's reluctance to pay their PILT obligations creates some instability within our current budget with nearly 18% of Alpena County land being state owned.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County of Alpena's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Office of the County Treasurer, Courthouse, 720 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, MI 49707.

#### **STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

December 31, 2006

ASSETS  Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables Taxes Accounts and interest Mortgage loans Due from other governmental units Inventories Prepaid items Total current assets  Capital assets, net Total Non-current assets  LIABILITIES  Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable	\$ 1,246,566 3,933,535 3,563,705 129,018 2,323,072 151,566 4,525 11,351,987		1,335,365 6,760,382 734,642 25,204 25,369 - 8,880,962	\$ 7otal  2,581,931 10,693,917  4,298,347 154,222 2,323,072 176,935	\$	12,921,181 4,021,519 654,401 11,691,952
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Non-current assets Capital assets, net Total Non-current assets  Total assets  LIABILITIES Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable	11,351,987		8 880 962	 		4,178,233
Capital assets, net Total Non-current assets  Total assets  LIABILITIES  Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable			0,000,302	 20,232,949		37,720,512
Total Non-current assets  Total assets  LIABILITIES  Current liabilities  Accounts payable  Accrued payroll and withholding  Other liabilities and deposits  Accrued interest payable						
Total Non-current assets  Total assets  LIABILITIES  Current liabilities  Accounts payable  Accrued payroll and withholding  Other liabilities and deposits  Accrued interest payable	 13,754,703		-	13,754,703		67,013,791
LIABILITIES  Current liabilities  Accounts payable  Accrued payroll and withholding  Other liabilities and deposits  Accrued interest payable	13,754,703			13,754,703		67,013,791
Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable	 25,106,690		8,880,962	 33,987,652		104,734,303
Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable						
Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable						
Accrued payroll and withholding Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable	243,634		_	243,634		3,817,159
Other liabilities and deposits Accrued interest payable	121,481		_	121,481		3,175,087
Accrued interest payable	-		_	-		1,305,415
	41,622		_	41,622		103,721
Advances payable	33,000		_	33,000		160,521
Unearned revenue	2,290,324			2,290,324		2,626,634
Compensated absences	2,230,324			2,230,324		2,718,650
Current portion of bonds and loans	802,714		_	802,714		1,867,460
Total Current liabilities	 3,532,775		<u>-</u>	 3,532,775		15,774,647
Non-current liabilities						
Compensated absences	249,658		_	249,658		677,539
Bonds and loans	2,322,192			2,322,192		12,024,846
Total Non-current liabilities	 2,571,850			 2,571,850		12,702,385
Total Non-current habilities	 2,011,000			2,371,030		12,702,303
Total liabilities	 6,104,625		<u>-</u>	 6,104,625		28,477,032
NET ASSETS						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt Restricted for:	10,629,797		-	10,629,797		52,594,236
Mortgage loans receivable	2,323,072		-	2,323,072		_
Capital outlay/maintenance	221,541		_	221,541		95,290
Debt service	191,606		-	191,606		-
Donor restrictions/other	132,987		_	132,987		2,290,814
Unrestricted	5,503,062		8,880,962	 14,384,024	_	21,276,931
Total net assets	19,002,065	\$	8,880,962	\$ 27,883,027	\$	76,257,271

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

		F	Program Revenues	<u> </u>
			Operating	Capital
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions
Functions/Programs:	•			
Primary Government:				
Governmental activities				
Legislative	\$ 202,180	- \$	\$ -	\$ -
Judicial	1,298,855	610,660	318,460	-
General government	3,216,785	1,672,436	50,118	-
Public safety	3,918,930		806,025	22,000
Public works	1,913		-	-
Health and welfare	2,022,785	100,735	409,248	-
Community development	662,006	225,704	146,680	-
Recreation and culture	2,949,893	1,265,089	614,476	440,100
Interest on long-term debt	182,068	168,735	-	-
Total governmental activities	14,455,415		2,345,007	462,100
Business-type activities:				
Delinquent tax payment fund	154,901	466,759		
Total primary government	\$ 14,610,316	\$ 5,706,354	\$ 2,345,007	\$ 462,100
Component Units:				
Alpena General Hospital	\$ 95,714,339		\$ 330,552	\$ -
Alpena County Road Commission	4,567,400	844,666	4,459,019	-
Alpena County Library	1,237,967		185,225	-
District Health Department #4	5,219,440	2,353,673	2,839,939	-
Circuit Court	458,709	351	448,111	-
Drain Commission	-	-	-	-
Family Division - Juvenile	393,630	40,343	357,069	-
Friend of the Court	705,241	33,671	623,668	-
Friend of the Court P.A. 215	19,482	9,875		
Total component units	\$ 108,316,208	\$ 99,479,591	\$ 9,243,583	\$ -

General revenues:

Property taxes

Investment earnings

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning of the year

Net assets - end of the year

		 Primary Government			
Component	_	Business-type	Е	Sovernmental	Go
Units	Total	Activities		Activities	
	\$ (202,180)	\$ \$ -	\$	(202,180)	\$
	(369,735)	-		(369,735)	
	(1,494,231)	-		(1,494,231)	
	(1,894,669)	-		(1,894,669)	
	(1,913)	-		(1,913)	
	(1,512,802)	-		(1,512,802)	
	(289,622)	-		(289,622)	
	(630,228)	-		(630,228)	
	 (13,333)	 -		(13,333)	
	 (6,408,713)	 <del>-</del>		(6,408,713)	
	 311,858	311,858			
	(6,096,855)	311,858		(6,408,713)	
547,43	-	-		-	
736,28	-	-		-	
(786,94	-	-		-	
(25,82	-	-		-	
(10,24	-	-		-	
	-	-		-	
3,78	-	-		-	
(47,90	-	-		-	
(9,60	-	<del>-</del> _			
406,96	 -	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
1,470,87	7,394,761	-		7,394,761	
549,77	658,236	352,473		305,763	
	-	 (600,000)		600,000	
2,020,64	 8,052,997	 (247,527)		8,300,524	
2,427,61	1,956,142	64,331		1,891,811	
73,829,65	 25,926,885	 8,816,631		17,110,254	
76,257,27	\$ 27,883,027	\$ \$ 8,880,962	\$	19,002,065	\$

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 2006

ASSETS	_ Ge	eneral Fund	A	mbulance	 Housing ommission
AGGETG					
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	348,669 1,366,044	\$	84,363 775,010	\$ 43,224
Receivables		.,000,011		,	
Taxes		130,899		816,136	_
Accounts and interest Mortgage loans		23,506		248	- 2,323,072
Due from other governmental units		139,878		-	5,000
Inventories		-		<u>-</u>	 
Total assets	\$	2,008,996	\$	1,675,757	\$ 2,371,296
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	81,594	\$	24,640	\$ 15,108
Accrued payroll and withholdings		94,087		-	1,055
Advances payable		-		-	-
Deferred revenue		130,899		816,136	 2,323,072
Total liabilities		306,580		840,776	 2,339,235
FUND BALANCES					
Reserved		138,332		-	-
Unreserved					
Designated		-		-	-
Undesignated		1,564,084		834,981	 32,061
Total fund balances		1,702,416		834,981	32,061
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,008,996	\$	1,675,757	\$ 2,371,296

Revenue Sharing Reserve	Nonmajor overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
\$ 57,649 1,021,038	\$ 702,105 707,809	\$	1,236,010 3,869,901
1,273,381 2,815 -	1,343,289 102,436 - 6,688		3,563,705 129,005 2,323,072 151,566
<u>-</u>	 4,525		4,525
\$ 2,354,883	\$ 2,866,852	\$	11,277,784
\$ - - -	\$ 114,338 26,339 33,000	\$	235,680 121,481 33,000
 	 1,350,414		4,620,521
 	 1,524,091		5,010,682
-	46,444		184,776
2 254 992	361,358		361,358
2,354,883	934,959 1,342,761		5,720,968 6,267,102
\$ 2,354,883	\$ 2,866,852	\$	11,277,784

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## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

As of December 31, 2006

Fund balances - Total governmental funds		\$ 6,267,102
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 19,871,258 (6,116,555)	13,754,703
Deferred revenue in the governmental funds is susceptible to full accrual on the Statement of Net Assets.		2,330,197
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Bonds payable Installment purchase agreements Compensated absences Accrued interest payable	 (2,971,786) (153,120) (249,658) (41,622)	(3,416,186)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets.		66,249
Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$ 19,002,065

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

December 31, 2006

REVENUES	_Ge	eneral Fund	Ar	mbulance		Housing mmission
Taxes	\$	4,092,772	\$	770,323	\$	_
Licenses and permits	Ψ	15,732	Ψ	770,323	Ψ	_
Federal grants		87,562		_		146,680
State grants		867,566		17,570		140,000
Other intergovernmental revenue		007,500		17,570		-
Charges for service		1,308,980		-		162.069
Fines and forfeitures		87,688		-		162,068
Interest and rents		147,453		4E 660		-
		•		45,662		40
Other revenue		614,090		30		48
Total revenues		7,221,843		833,585		308,796
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Legislative		202,180		_		_
Judicial		1,285,759		_		_
General government		3,075,573		_		_
Public safety		2,197,604		766,453		_
Public works		1,913		-		_
Health and welfare		415,182		_		_
Community and economic development		366,732		_		295,274
Recreation and cultural		500,752		_		255,274
Debt Service						
Principal		_		_		_
Interest		_		_		_
Total expenditures		7,544,943		766,453		295,274
Total experiultures		7,544,945		700,433		293,274
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(323,100)		67,132		13,522
(OII) I'M	-	(020,100)		07,102		.0,022
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Note proceeds		_		_		_
Transfers in		1,551,660		_		_
Transfers (out)		(717,456)		_		_
Transiers (out)		834,204		_		
	-	001,201	-			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)						
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		511,104		67,132		13,522
EX ENDITORED AND OTHER GOLD		011,107		07,102		10,022
FUND BALANCES, beginning of the year		1,191,312		767,849		18,539
FUND BALANCES, end of the year	\$	1,702,416	\$	834,981	\$	32,061
	-					

Revenue Sharing Reserve	Gove	nmajor nmental unds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
\$ 1,273,381 -	\$ 1	,258,285	\$	7,394,761 15,732
-	1	,191,861		1,426,103
-		405,548		1,290,684
-		607,521		607,521
-	1	,911,671		3,382,719
-		3,500		91,188
49,621		508,744		751,480
4 222 002		105,531		719,699
1,323,002	5	,992,661		15,679,887
_		_		202,180
-		13,096		1,298,855
-		58,160		3,133,733
-	1	,019,061		3,983,118
-		-		1,913
-	1	,577,825		1,993,007
-	_	-		662,006
-	2	,996,325		2,996,325
-		770,197		770,197
		188,551		188,551
	6	5,623,215		15,229,885
1,323,002		(630,554)		450,002
		70 002		79,983
-		79,983		
(658,049)		750,779 (327,899)		2,302,439 (1,703,404)
(658,049)		502,863		679,018
664,953		(127,691)		1,129,020
1,689,930	1	,470,452		5,138,082
\$ 2,354,883	\$ 1	,342,761	\$	6,267,102

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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# GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds		\$ 1,129,020
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		
Expenditures for capital assets Less current year depreciation	\$ 666,444 (621,535)	44,909
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, which increases liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		
Note proceeds Bond principal payments Installment agreement payments	 (79,983) 656,257 113,940	690,214
Some revenues (costs) reported in the statement of activities do not provide current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues in governmental funds.		
Change in deferred revenue		63,588
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Change in accrued interest payable Change in long-term compensated absences	6,483 (16,493)	(10,010)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.		(25,910)
and manager and a surface of the sur		 (=0,0.0)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$ 1,891,811

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### **PROPRIETARY FUNDS - STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

December 31, 2006

	Business-type Activities - Delinquent Tax Payment	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables Taxes Accounts and interest Due from other governmental units Total assets	\$ 1,335,365 6,760,382 734,642 25,204 25,369 8,880,962	\$ 10,556 63,634 - 13 - 74,203		
LIABILITIES  Current liabilities  Accounts payable  Other liabilities and deposits  Total liabilities	- - -	7,954 - 7,954		
NET ASSETS Unrestricted  Total net assets	8,880,962         \$ 8,880,962	\$ 74,203		

## PROPRIETARY FUNDS - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	<i>F</i>	siness-type Activities - Delinquent Tax Payment	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds		
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services	\$	202 120	\$		
Interest on taxes	Ф	293,120 173,639	Ф	-	
Total operating revenues		466,759			
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Contracted services		154,901		30,626	
Total operating expenses		154,901		30,626	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		311,858		(30,626)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Investment income and rents		352,473		3,751	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		352,473		3,751	
Net income before transfers		664,331		(26,875)	
TRANSFERS					
Transfers in		-		6,491	
Transfers out		(600,000)	1	(5,526)	
		(600,000)		965	
Change in net assets		64,331		(25,910)	
NET ASSETS - beginning of the year		8,816,631		92,159	
NET ASSETS - end of the year	\$	8,880,962	\$	66,249	

#### **PROPRIETARY FUNDS - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	В	usiness-type Activities - Delinquent Tax Payment	(	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers and users Cash payments for delinquent taxes Payments to suppliers Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	2,631,281 (2,181,320) (164,667) 285,294	\$	(28,198) (28,198)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Transfers from (to) other funds		(600,000) (600,000)		6,491 6,491
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments Purchase of investments Interest and dividends received Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		3,154,224 (2,261,511) 387,715 1,280,428		31,500 (3,913) 3,756 31,343
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		965,722		9,636
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of the year		369,643		920
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of the year	\$	1,335,365	\$	10,556
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities  Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities  Increase (decrease) in receivables  Increase (decrease) in accounts payable  Increase (decrease) in due to governmental units	\$	311,858 (16,798) - (9,766)	\$	(36,152) - - 7,954
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	285,294	\$	(28,198)

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS - STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2006

ASSETS	Agency Funds
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts and interest	\$ 931,339 246,730 1,051
Total assets	\$ 1,179,120
LIABILITIES Payroll withholdings and other Other liabilities and deposits	\$ 273,136 905,984
Total liabilities	\$ 1,179,120

### **COMPONENT UNIT FUNDS - STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

December 31, 2006

		Alpena General	-	pena County Road	Alp	ena County		strict Health
ASSETS		Hospital		ommission		Library	De	partment #4
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,528,024	\$	1,449,443	\$	125,923	\$	475,744
Investments	Ψ	2,498,000	Ψ	1,000,000	Ψ	501,753	Ψ	21,766
Receivables		2,430,000		1,000,000		301,733		21,700
Taxes		_		_		654,401		-
Accounts and interest		11,189,511		163,658		-		338,783
Due from other governmental units		-		612,141		_		280,503
Inventories		2,731,487		516,802		_		-
Prepaid and other assets		4,102,191		75,787		_		255
Total current assets		31,049,213		3,817,831		1,282,077		1,117,051
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Non-current assets								
Capital assets, net		35,548,377		28,670,738		1,911,576		78,896
Total Non-current assets		35,548,377		28,670,738		1,911,576		78,896
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Total assets	\$	66,597,590	\$	32,488,569	\$	3,193,653	\$	1,195,947
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and withholdings Other liabilities and deposits	\$	3,615,857 3,043,226 1,264,615	\$	74,956 49,190 40,800	\$	- - -	\$	124,459 51,011
Accrued interest payable		103,721		-		-		-
Advances payable		-		156,015		-		4,506
Unearned revenue		1,543,782		-		744,069		338,783
Current portion of compensated absences		2,718,650		-		-		-
Current portion of long-term debt		1,867,460		-		-		-
Total Current liabilities		14,157,311		320,961		744,069		518,759
Noncurrent liabilities								
Bonds and loans		12,024,846		-		-		-
Compensated absences				74,326		70,695		532,518
Total Noncurrent liabilities		12,024,846		74,326		70,695		532,518
Total liabilities		26,182,157		395,287		814,764		1,051,277
NET ASSETS								
Invested in capital assets,		04 400 000		00.070.700		4 044 570		70.000
net of related debt		21,128,822		28,670,738		1,911,576		78,896
Restricted for:				05.000				
Capital outlay				95,290		-		-
Donor restrictions		2,290,814		- 0.07.054		407.040		- CE 77.4
Unrestricted	Ф.	16,995,797	Ф.	3,327,254	Ф.	467,313	Φ.	65,774
Total net assets	<u> </u>	40,415,433	\$	32,093,282	\$	2,378,889	\$	144,670

	Circuit Court	Drain Commission		Family Division - Juvenile		Friend of the Court		tl	Friend of the Court P.A. 215		Totals
\$	59,757	\$	495	\$	45,164	\$	90,243	\$	146,388	\$	12,921,181 4,021,519
	-		-		-		-		-		4,021,319
	-		-		-		-		-		654,401
	-		-		-		-		-		11,691,952
	-		-		24,340		87,823		130		1,004,937
	-		-		_		-		_		3,248,289 4,178,233
	59,757		495		69,504		178,066	-	146,518		37,720,512
	00,101		100		00,001	_	110,000		1 10,010		01,120,012
	283,602		_		237,000		283,602		_		67,013,791
	283,602		-		237,000		283,602		-		67,013,791
\$	242 250	¢	495	\$	306,504	¢	<b>161 669</b>	\$	1/6 519	\$	104,734,303
Ф	343,359	\$	495	<u> </u>	300,304	\$	461,668	Φ	146,518	<u>Ф</u>	104,734,303
\$	-	\$	_	\$	1,887	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,817,159
	8,458		-		8,414		14,788		-		3,175,087
	-		-		-		-		-		1,305,415
	-		-		-		-		-		103,721
	-		-		-		-		_		160,521 2,626,634
	-		-		<u>-</u>		- -		<u>-</u>		2,718,650
	-		-		_		-		_		1,867,460
	8,458				10,301		14,788				15,774,647
	-		-		-		-		_		12,024,846
											677,539
	-				-		-		-		12,702,385
	8,458				10,301	_	14,788				28,477,032
	283,602		-		237,000		283,602		-		52,594,236
	-		-		-		-		-		95,290
	-		-		-		-		-		2,290,814
	51,299		495		59,203		163,278		146,518		21,276,931
\$	334,901	\$	495	\$	296,203	\$	446,880	\$	146,518	\$	76,257,271

#### **COMPONENT UNIT FUNDS - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

		Program Revenues					
			Operating	Capital			
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and			
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions			
Functions/Programs:							
Alpena General Hospital	\$ 95,714,339	\$ 95,931,217	\$ 330,552	\$ -			
Alpena County Road Commission	4,567,400	844,666	4,459,019	-			
Alpena County Library	1,237,967	265,795	185,225	-			
District Health Department #4	5,219,440	2,353,673	2,839,939	-			
Circuit Court	458,709	351	448,111	-			
Drain Commission	-	-	-	-			
Family Division - Juvenile	393,630	40,343	357,069	-			
Friend of the Court	705,241	33,671	623,668	-			
Friend of the Court P.A. 215	19,482	9,875					
Total component units	\$ 108,316,208	\$ 99,479,591	\$ 9,243,583	\$ -			

General revenues:

Property taxes

Investment earnings

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning of the year

Net assets - end of the year

Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets	
\$	547,430 736,285 (786,947) (25,828) (10,247) - 3,782 (47,902) (9,607)
	406,966
	1,470,872 549,775 2,020,647
	2,427,613
	73,829,658
\$	76,257,271

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES.

The accounting policies of the County of Alpena, Michigan conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the County:

### A. Reporting Entity.

**Description of County Operations.** The County of Alpena, Michigan, was incorporated March 8, 1843 and covers an area of approximately 640 square miles, with the county seat located in the City of Alpena. The County operates under an elected Board of Commissioners (8 members) and provides services to its 31,314 residents (2000 census) in many areas including law enforcement, administration of justice, community enrichment and development and human services.

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Although blended component units are legal separate entities, in substance, they are part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the government.

**Blended component unit.** A blended component unit is a legally separate entity from the County, but is so intertwined with the County that it is, in substance, the same as the County of Alpena. It is reported as a part of the County and blended into the appropriate fund types.

**Building Authority.** The County of Alpena Building Authority is governed by a five member board appointed by the County's governing body. Although it is legally separate from the County, the Building Authority is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to finance and construct the County's public buildings.

**Discretely Presented Component Units.** The component unit's columns in the government-wide financial statements include the financial data of the County's component units. They are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are either a multi-county agency or operate independently from the County. The governing bodies of these component units are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners.

The following component units are included as a part of the County's annual financial statements since all of these agencies provide services to more than one county, with Alpena County being the largest. As a result the agency is required to deposit all funds with the County Treasurer. The discretely presented component units are entities that are legally separate from the County, but for which the County is financially accountable, or its relationship with the County is such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

**Circuit Court.** This fund is established to account for the activities of a two county Circuit Court. Each county contributes an amount based on their relative population to the total population of the district along with sending representatives to sit on Circuit Court board.

**District Health Department #4.** This fund is used to account for health services provided to a four county area. Each county sends representatives to sit on a separate health board that runs the operations of the health department.

**Drain Commission.** This fund is established to account for the activities of the Alpena County Drain Commissioner. The office approves drainage in new developments, subdivision and maintains lake levels.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Family Division-Juvenile.** This fund is used to account for the activities of a two county Family Division - Juvenile Office. Each County contributes based on their representative share of the cases handled by the office.

**Friend of the Court.** This fund is established to account for the activities of a two county Friend of the Court office. Each county contributes based on their representative share of the cases handled by the office.

Friend of the Court P.A. 215. This fund is used to account for the 215 funds received for the two county areas that the Friend of the Court office serves.

The following component units are included as a part of the County's annual financial statements since all debt and taxes levied must be approved by the County.

**Alpena County Library.** This fund is used to account for the operation of the Library. The Library has a separate board that oversees the day to day operations. The County levies property taxes of .7457 mills for library operations.

**Alpena General Hospital.** This fund is used to account for a locally owned hospital that serves the residents of Northeast Michigan. The Hospital has a separate board of governors that handle the day to day operations. The County levies property taxes of .9807 mills for capital projects.

**Alpena County Road Commission.** This fund is used to account for the operation of the County Road Commission. The Commission has its own separate elected board that oversees the day to day operations and sets policies and procedures.

Additional financial information of the individual component units can be obtained from their respective administrative offices or can be viewed at the County Treasurer's office at the courthouse.

#### Administrative Offices

Circuit Court Alpena County Courthouse Alpena, MI 49707

District Health Department No. 4 1521 West Chisholm Street Alpena, MI 49707

Drain Commission Alpena County Courthouse Alpena, MI 49707

Family Division – Juvenile Alpena County Courthouse Alpena, MI 49707 Friend of the Court Alpena County Courthouse Alpena, MI 49707

Alpena County Library 211 N. First Street Alpena, MI 49707

Alpena County Road Commission 1400 Bagley Alpena, MI 49707

Alpena General Hospital Office of the Controller 1501 W. Chisholm Alpena, MI 49707

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund.** This fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Ambulance Fund.** This fund is used to account for property taxes collected for ambulance services.

**Housing Commission.** This fund accounts for the operations of the Alpena County Home Improvement Program. Financing is provided by federal and state grants, interest, and program income.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Revenue Sharing Reserve.** This fund is mandated by the State of Michigan and accounts for property tax collections to serve as a substitute for state revenue sharing payments.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

**Delinquent Property Tax Revolving Fund.** This fund is used to account for the payment to each local unit of government within the County of Alpena the delinquent real property taxes outstanding as of March 1, of each year. This fund also is used to account for the collection of those delinquent taxes along with penalties and interest.

**Internal Service Fund.** This fund is used to record the financing of goods and services provided to other funds of the County on a cost reimbursement basis for building and grounds maintenance.

Additionally, the County of Alpena reports the following fund types:

**Special Revenue Funds.** These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting for legal, regulatory or administrative purposes.

**Debt Service Funds.** These funds are used to record the funding and payment of the principal and interest on the long-term debt of the County.

**Capital Projects Funds.** These funds are used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Agency Funds. These funds are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The government has elected not to follow private-sector standards issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the government's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of our proprietary funds relate to charges to customers for services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The County maintains and controls a cash and investment pool in which the primary government and component unit's share. Each fund's or component unit's portion of a pool is displayed on its respective balance sheet as "Cash and cash equivalents". In addition, Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Investments.** Consist of certificates of deposit, governmental money market funds, and commercial paper with original maturities of greater than 90 days. Investments are stated at fair value which is determined using selective bases.

**Receivables.** Consist of amounts due from property taxes, accounts receivable related to charges for services, interest receivable, and mortgage loans issued by the Home Improvement Program owed to the County at year end.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

**Interfund Receivables and Payables.** In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

**Inventories and Prepaid Items.** Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Capital Assets.** Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$2,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Land Improvements 20 to 25 years
Buildings 30 to 50 years
Building Improvements 15 to 30 years
Vehicles 3 to 5 years
Office and Computer Equipment 3 to 7 years
Infrastructure - Roads 5 to 30 years
Infrastructure - Bridges 12 to 50 years
Infrastructure - Traffic Signals 15 years

Vacation, Sick Leave and Other Compensated Absences. After one year of employment, County employees are granted vacation leave in varying amounts based on length of service. Vacation pay is fully vested when earned; upon termination, employees are paid accumulated vacation at their regular pay rates to a limit of 100% of their current annual earned vacation. All full-time and regular part-time employees in accordance with County contracts negotiated with the various employee groups shall be entitled to paid time off (PTO). 176 PTO hours for 40 hour per week full-time employees and 154 PTO hours for 35 hour per week full-time employees and pro-rated for part-time employees is the maximum hours that may be accumulated.

These policies are followed by all funds and departments of the County except the Road Commission, Alpena General Hospital, District Health Department No. 4, and Multi-County Courts, which have established separate policies.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Multi-County Circuit Courts have adopted a medical leave policy where employees can accumulate up to 120 days of medical leave. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid for all unused accumulated medical leave. Vacation leave is granted in varying amounts based on length of service and is fully vested when earned. Vacation time does not accumulate to future periods except employees can carry-over a maximum of 10 unused vacation days to the following year.

The District Health Department No. 4 has adopted a medical leave policy where employees can accumulate up to 100 days of medical leave. Upon retirement, employees shall be paid for all unused accumulated medical leave. Vacation leave is granted in varying amounts based on length of service and is fully vested when earned. Vacation time can accumulate up to a maximum of 30 days. Upon termination, the employee shall receive any current unused vacation time.

Additional disclosures for the Road Commission and Alpena General Hospital policies regarding their compensated absences can be found by obtaining a copy of each respective component units/separate audit.

Long-Term Obligations. In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Fund Equity.** In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

**Encumbrances.** Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the County. Commitments outstanding at year end are charged against the subsequent year's appropriation once received and approved.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements; and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

**Federal Programs.** Federal grants are accounted for in the funds to which the programs pertain. The County has not integrated its Single Audit reports and financial data as part of the financial statements. The Single Audit reports will be issued under separate cover as supplementary information to the financial statements.

**Reporting Periods.** The reporting period for all funds and account groups of the County is the year ended December 31, 2006, except Alpena General Hospital a component unit activity, where the reporting period is the year ended June 30, 2006.

**Reclassifications.** Certain items reported in the 2005 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the presentation for the current year.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2--STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

**Budgetary Information.** Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except the General Fund which prepared its budget using the cash basis of accounting. Annual budgets are prepared and adopted for all required governmental fund types.

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting.** Prior to adoption of the budgets, County departments prepare and submit their proposed operating budgets commencing the following January 1. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to December 31, the budget is adopted by the Board of Commissioners. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Commissioners during the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations which were amended. Unused appropriations at December 31 are not carried forward to the following year.

The budget document presents information by fund, function, department and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the departmental level. The County of Alpena's budgeted expenditures and actual expenditures for major funds budgeted have been shown on a functional basis in the required supplemental information. The General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures is presented at the departmental level on a cash basis for the benefit of management. Since accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), a reconciliation of the differences is shown.

**Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds.** The Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, PA 2 of 1968, as amended, (MCL 141.421 et seq.), provides that a local governmental unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

During the year, the County of Alpena did not incur expenditures which were in excess of the amounts appropriated.

**Accumulated Fund Deficits.** The County of Alpena has accumulated fund balance/retained earnings deficits in the following individual fund:

Northern Lights Arena \$ (10,924)

Public Act 275 of 1980 (MCL 141.921) requires that the County of Alpena file a deficit elimination plan to the Michigan Department of Treasury within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year for each fund that ended the year in a deficit condition. The County of Alpena has not filed the required plan. The County feels the following addresses the deficit and will be filing the plan shortly.

Northern Lights Arena – This is a County owned recreational facility dependent in large part by community donations. The Alpena Area Recreation Commission has been exploring the management and sources of funding of the operation of the Northern Lights Arena and expects to develop a long range comprehensive plan that will eliminate the deficit and properly fund its operation in the future.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### NOTE 3-- DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS.

The County utilizes various pooled cash accounts and investments for approximately 47 funds. The County's pooled cash accounts consist of common checking and related sweep accounts.

The County's pooled cash accounts and investments are utilized by the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, Debt Service Funds, Internal Service Funds, Trust and Agency Funds, and the Component Unit funds. Each fund's portion of these pooled accounts is included in the cash and cash equivalents caption on the applicable balance sheet or statement of net assets.

Component Unit funds of the County utilize separate savings and interest bearing checking accounts and are recorded as imprest cash in the financial records of the County.

A reconciliation of cash and investments as reflected in the basic financial statements to the County's deposits and investments is as follows:

		Statement of Net Assets				
	Primary Government	Fiduciary Funds	Component Units	Total		
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 2,581,931 10,693,917	\$ 931,339 246,730	\$12,921,181 4,021,519	\$16,434,451 14,962,166		
	\$13,275,848	\$ 1,178,069	\$16,942,700	\$31,396,617		

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

	Primary Government	Fiduciary Funds	Component Units	Total
Carrying Amounts			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Cash and cash equivalents				
Bank deposits				
Pooled checking	\$ 2,452,850	\$ 835,923	\$ 929,580	\$ 4,218,353
Checking and savings	102,891	95,416	11,979,557	12,177,864
	2,555,741	931,339	12,909,137	16,396,217
Cash on hand and imprest	26,190		12,044	38,234
	2,581,931	931,339	12,921,181	16,434,451
Investments				
Certificates of deposit	7,524,300	230,981	1,523,519	9,278,800
Money market accounts	3,169,617	15,749	498,000	3,683,366
U.S. Treasury Bills	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
	10,693,917	246,730	4,021,519	14,962,166
	\$13,275,848	\$ 1,178,069	\$16,942,700	\$31,396,617

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

		n days)			
	Fair Value	0-90	91-120	121-365	S & P Rating
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 9,278,800	\$ 8,753,887	\$ 524,913	\$ -	N/A
Money Market Accounts	3,683,366	3,683,366	-	-	N/A
U.S. Treasury Bills	2,000,000		<del>-</del>	2,000,000	AAA
	\$14,962,166	\$12,437,253	\$ 524,913	\$2,000,000	

Statutory Authority. State statutes authorize the County to invest in:

- a. Bond, securities, other direct obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- e. Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.
- g. External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended through 12/31/97. The County's investment policy allows for all of these types of investments.

The County's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

**Investment and deposit risk.** The County's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below.

**Interest Rate Risk.** State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified above. The County's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The maturity dates for each investment are identified above for investments held at year end.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Credit Risk.** State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools as identified above. The County's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The ratings for each investment type are identified above for investments held at year end.

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits.** Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the County does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2006, the carrying amount of the County's bank deposits was \$16,396,217, with a corresponding bank balance of \$16,730,692. Of the County's bank balances, \$15,112,130 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State law does not require a policy for investment custodial credit risk. However, the County's investment policy states the County Treasurer shall diversify his/her investments by institution, in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio. Of the above certificate of deposit balances of \$9,278,800 the County has a custodial credit risk of \$8,878,800 because it was uninsured. Of the above money market account balances of \$3,683,366 the County has a custodial credit risk exposure of \$1,765,814 because it was uninsured.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** State law limits allowable investments but does not limit concentration of credit risk as identified above. The County's investment policy states that the County Treasurer shall diversify his/her investments by security type, in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio. All investments held at year end are reported above.

#### **NOTE 4--RECEIVABLES.**

Receivables for the primary government and component units at December 31, 2006 are as follows:

	Primary Government						
		vernmental Activities		ness-type ctivities	_	Total	Component Units
Receivables (net of allowance							
for uncollectibles)	\$	118,345	\$	-	\$	118,345	\$11,691,952
Interest		10,673		25,204		35,877	-
Mortgage loans		2,323,072		-		2,323,072	-
Taxes receivable		3,563,705		734,642		4,298,347	654,401
Due from governmental units	_	<u> 151,566</u>	_	25,369	_	176,935	1,004,937
Total	\$	6,167,361	\$	785,215	\$	<u>6,952,576</u>	\$ <u>13,351,290</u>

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### NOTE 5--INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS.

Permanent reallocation of resources between funds of the reporting entity is classified as inter-fund transfers. For the purpose of the statement of activities, all inter-fund transfers between individual governmental and internal service funds, enterprise funds, and component units have been eliminated.

The County of Alpena did not have any balances outstanding of inter-fund receivables and payables as of December 31, 2006.

Inter-fund transfers for the year ended as of December 31, 2006 are as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers (Out)	
Airport Building/Grounds Maintenance Child Care – DHS Child Care – Probate Court Department of Human Services (DHS) Equipment and Replacement Law Library Plaza Pool General Fund	\$ 186,253 6,491 2,000 360,000 24,000 105,569 12,820 20,323	\$ (717,456)	
General Fund Delinquent Tax Payment Revenue Sharing Reserve Child Care - DHS Child Care - Probate Department of Human Services (DHS) Older Persons Act	1,551,660	(600,000) (658,049) (756) (277,000) (9,163) (6,692)	
Building/Grounds Maintenance Airport Child Care – DHS Child Care – Probate Court Northern Lights Arena Plaza Pool Older Persons Act	5,526 985 5,767 27,536	(5,526) (985) (33,303)	
	\$ 2,308,930	\$ (2,308,930)	

Inter-fund transfers include transfer of unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds, in accordance with budgetary authorizations; and, transfer of revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them. The delinquent tax payment fund and in addition the Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund transferred funds to subsidize the General Fund in compliance with Public Act 357 of 2004. Also, the Child Care funds have returned unexpended appropriations from prior years to the General Fund.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **NOTE 6--CAPITAL ASSETS.**

### **Primary Government**

Capital asset activity of the primary government for the year ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 172,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,984
	172,984			172,984
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	2,127,711	_	_	2,127,711
Buildings and improvements	14,358,371	-	_	14,358,371
Office and computer equipment	741,800	39,390	-	781,190
Vehicles	1,642,948	627,054	(161,000)	2,431,002
	18,870,830	666,444	(161,000)	19,698,274
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(524,259)	(63,796)	-	(588,055)
Buildings and improvements	(3,911,123)	(374,088)	-	(4,285,211)
Office and computer equipment	(250,688)	(69,670)	-	(320,358)
Vehicles	(647,950)	(113,981)	161,000	(922,931)
	(5,334,020)	(621,535)	161,000	(6,116,555)
Covernmental activities assets	¢12 700 704	¢ 44.000	<b>C</b>	¢12 754 702
Governmental activities assets	\$13,709,794	\$ 44,909	<u> </u>	\$13,754,703

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 53,323
Public safety	91,771
Health and welfare	29,778
Recreation and culture	 446,663
	\$ 621,535

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

Governmental activities:

Judicial

Capital asset activity of the component units for the year ended December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Circuit Court:				
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and improvements	\$ 687,869 687,869	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 687,869 687,869
Less accumulated depreciation: Buildings and improvements	(388,710)	(15,557) (15,557)	<u>-</u> <u>-</u>	(404,267) (404,267)
Net component unit assets	\$ 299,159	\$ (15,557)	\$ -	\$ 283,602
Depreciation expense was charged	to functions/progr	rams of the Circuit	Court as follows:	
Governmental activities: Judicial	\$ 15,557			
	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Family Division - Juvenile:				
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Office and computer equipment	\$ 260,000 20,000 280,000	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ 260,000 20,000
	200,000			280,000
Less accumulated depreciation: Buildings and improvements Office and computer equipment	(20,800) (16,000) (36,800)	(5,200) (1,000) (6,200)	- - - -	(26,000) (17,000) (43,000)
Buildings and improvements	(20,800) (16,000)	(1,000)	- - - - - - -	(26,000) (17,000)

6,200

\$

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Friend of the Court:				
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and improvements	\$ 687,869 687,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687,869 687,869
Less accumulated depreciation: Buildings and improvements	(388,710) (388,710)	(15,557) (15,557)	<u>-</u>	(404,267) (404,267)
Net component unit assets	\$ 299,159	\$ (15,557)	\$ -	\$ 283,602
Depreciation expense was charged  Governmental activities:  Judicial	to functions/progi	ams of the Friend	of the Court as fol	llows:
	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Alpena County Library:				
Capital assets, not depreciated: Land	\$ 76,000	•		
	76,000	\$ - -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 76,000 76,000
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Books and audio equipment		52,723 35,390 88,113	\$ - - (56,972) (56,972)	
Buildings and improvements	76,000 2,008,019 977,072	52,723 35,390	(56,972)	76,000 2,060,742 955,490
Buildings and improvements Books and audio equipment  Less accumulated depreciation: Buildings and improvements	76,000 2,008,019 977,072	52,723 35,390	(56,972)	76,000 2,060,742 955,490 3,016,232 (802,792)
Buildings and improvements Books and audio equipment  Less accumulated depreciation:	76,000 2,008,019 977,072 2,985,091	52,723 35,390 88,113	(56,972)	2,060,742 955,490 3,016,232

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Alpena County Library as follows:

Governmental activities:

Recreation and culture \$ 258,571

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Alpena County Road Commission	n:			
Capital assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 20,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,681
Land improvements	10,003,705	480,775	-	10,484,480
Right of Ways	82,418	1		82,419
	10,106,804	480,776		10,587,580
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,527,058	2,321	-	1,529,379
Machinery and equipment	4,446,929	463,376	(311,443)	4,598,862
Office and computer equipment	135,331	400	-	135,731
Infrastructure - roads	21,909,485	1,236,275	(1,056,757)	22,089,003
Infrastructure - bridges	4,391,449	4,892	-	4,396,341
Infrastructure - traffic signals	24,831	-	-	24,831
Depletable assets	148,634		(4,250)	144,384
	32,583,717	1,707,264	(1,372,450)	32,918,531
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(654,262)	(32,265)	-	(686,527)
Machinery and equipment	(3,471,944)	(358,646)	302,803	(3,527,787)
Office and computer equipment	(116,178)	(6,792)	-	(122,970)
Infrastructure - roads	(8,577,539)	(1,300,372)	1,056,757	(8,821,154)
Infrastructure - bridges	(1,420,523)	(90,155)	-	(1,510,678)
Infrastructure - traffic signals	(20,817)	(1,056)	-	(21,873)
Depletable assets	(148,634)	<u> </u>	4,250	(144,384)
	(14,409,897)	(1,789,286)	1,363,810	(14,835,373)
Net component unit assets	\$28,280,624	\$ 398,754	\$ (8,640)	\$28,670,738

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Road Commission as follows:

Governmental activities:

Public works \$ 1,789,286

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Discretely	v Presented	Component	Units
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	Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
Alpena General Hospital:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 2,351,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,351,930
Buildings and improvements	49,122,841	149,841	-	49,272,682
Office and computer equipment	31,118,391	2,035,508	(2,690,940)	30,462,959
Construction in progress	-	2,946,892	-	2,946,892
	82,593,162	5,132,241	(2,690,940)	85,034,463
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land and improvements	(1,083,767)	(93,972)	-	(1,177,739)
Buildings and improvements	(26,934,672)	(1,495,046)	-	(28,429,718)
Office and computer equipment	(19,074,627)	(3,413,362)	2,609,360	(19,878,629)
	(47,093,066)	(5,002,380)	2,609,360	(49,486,086)
Net component unit assets	\$35,500,096	\$ 129,861	\$ (81,580)	\$35,548,377

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Alpena General Hospital as follows:

\$5,002,380

Governmental activities:

Health and human services

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Balance 12/31/05	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/06
\$ 176,796	\$ -	\$ (9,653)	\$ 167,143
263,056	-	-	263,056
104,824			104,824
544,676		(9,653)	535,023
(100,757)	(18,481)	9,653	(109,585)
(235,654)	(6,064)	-	(241,718)
(99,582)	(5,242)		(104,824)
(435,993)	(29,787)	9,653	(456,127)
\$ 108,683	\$ (29,787)	<u> </u>	\$ 78,896
	\$ 176,796 263,056 104,824 544,676 (100,757) (235,654) (99,582) (435,993)	Balance 12/31/05  \$ 176,796 263,056 104,824 544,676	Balance 12/31/05       Additions       Retirements         \$ 176,796   \$ - \$ (9,653)   263,056

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District Health as follows:

Governmental activities:

Health and human services \$ 29,787

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **NOTE 7-- LONG-TERM DEBT.**

The government issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. County contractual agreements and installment purchase agreements are also general obligations of the government.

Bond and contractual obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

	Balances,	Additions	Doductions	Balances, Dec 31, 06	Due Within One Year
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	Jan 01, 06	Additions	Deductions	Dec 31, 06	One real
1994 Alpena County sanitary sewage unlimited tax refunding bonds (contractual obligation): Amount of issue - \$2,705,000 Maturing through 2008 Interest rate range 5.0% Principal maturity range \$175,000-			\$		
\$195,000	\$ 560,000	\$ -	(175,000)	\$ 385,000	\$ 195,000
1989 Alpena County General Obligation Refunding Bonds Amount of issue - \$3,005,000 Maturing through 2007 Interest rate ranges 7.45%-7.50% Principal maturity range \$65,000-	440.000		(75.000)	05.000	05.000
\$75,000	140,000	-	(75,000)	65,000	65,000
Alpena County Water Supply System #5 Bonds Amount of issue - \$870,000 Maturing through 2009 Interest rate range 7.50% Principal maturity range \$20,000-					
\$50,000	120,000	-	(50,000)	70,000	25,000
Alpena County Building Authority Bonds, Series 1998 Amount of issue - \$1,360,000 Maturing through 2012 Interest rate ranges 4.75%-4.95% Principal maturity range \$105,000-					
\$140,000	845,000	-	(105,000)	740,000	105,000
Alpena County Building Authority Bonds, Series 1999 Amount of issue - \$840,000 Maturing through 2015 Interest rate ranges 4.70%-5.60% Principal maturity range \$40,000-					
\$80,000	520,000	-	(65,000)	455,000	70,000

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Balances, Jan 01, 06	Additions	Deductions	Balances, Dec 31, 06	Due Within One Year
Alpena County Building Authority Bonds, Series 2001 Amount of issue - \$995,000 Maturing through 2016 Interest rate ranges 4.00%-5.00% Principal maturity range \$55,000- \$90,000	\$ 790,000	\$ -	\$ (55,000)	\$ 735,000	\$ 60,000
Alpena County Building Authority Bonds, Series 2002 Amount of issue - \$960,000 Maturing through 2011 Interest rate ranges 3.60%-4.50% Principal maturity range \$60,000- \$110,000	485,000	-	(110,000)	375,000	95,000
Alpena County Building Authority Commercial bank loan Amount of issue - \$135,000 Maturing through 2010 Interest rate range 4.40% Principal maturity range \$5,600- \$17,800	72,539	-	(15,572)	56,967	16,454
Alpena County Building Authority Intergovernmental Loans Amount of issue - \$112,500					
Interest free	95,504	-	(5,685)	89,819	89,819
Installment Purchase Agreements					
Ford Motor Credit	-	79,983	(21,776)	58,207	18,283
FSG Software	7,118	-	(7,118)	-	-
Government Leasing Co.	9,033	-	(9,033)	-	-
Government Leasing Co.	4,137	-	(4,137)	-	-
Government Leasing Co.	11,285	-	(11,285)	-	<u>-</u>
Team Software Group, Inc.	34,766	=	(15,452)	19,314	15,452
Verizon Credit, Inc.	48,913	-	(18,047)	30,866	19,154
Verizon Credit, Inc.	10,530	-	(3,515)	7,015	3,731
Verizon Credit, Inc.	61,295	<u> </u>	(23,577)	37,718	24,821
	3,815,120	79,983	(770,197)	3,124,906	802,714
Compensated absences	233,165	16,493		249,658	<u> </u>
Total primary government	\$ 4,048,285	\$ 96,476	\$ (770,197)	\$ 3,374,564	\$ 802,714

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Balances, Jan 01, 06	Additions	Deductions	Balances, Dec 31, 06	Due Within One Year
COMPONENT UNITS					
Alpena General Hospital G.O. Improvement Bonds - 1999 Amount of issue - \$7,525,000 Maturing through 2020 Interest rate ranges 4.85%-4.88% Principal maturity range \$225,000 \$550,000	\$ 6,225,000	\$ -	\$ (300,000)	\$ 5,925,000	\$ 300,000
Alpena General Hospital G.O. Improvement Bonds - 2000 Amount of issue - \$5,875,000 Maturing through 2020 Interest rate ranges 5.00-5.35% Principal maturity range \$300,000 \$550,000	5,025,000	-	(225,000)	4,800,000	225,000
Alpena General Hospital G.O. Improvement Bonds - 2003 Amount of issue - \$3,925,000 Maturing through 2008 Interest rate range 3.53% Principal maturity range \$785,000 \$840,000	2,435,000	-	(785,000)	1,650,000	810,000
Alpena General Hospital Equipment notes payable Interest rate ranges 3.77%-4.27%	1,560,237	311,224	(354,155)	1,517,306	532,460
	15,245,237	311,224	(1,664,155)	13,892,306	1,867,460
Compensated absences Alpena General Hospital	2,482,907	2,718,650	(2,482,907)	2,718,650	2,718,650
Alpena General Hospital Alpena County Road Commission District Health Department #4 Alpena County Library	75,099 509,775 70,160	22,743 535	(2,462,907) (773) -	74,326 532,518 70,695	2,110,030 - - -
	3,137,941	2,741,928	(2,483,680)	3,396,189	2,718,650
	\$18,383,178	\$ 3,053,152	\$(4,147,835)	\$17,288,495	\$ 4,586,110

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual requirements to pay bond and loan debt principal and interest outstanding are as follows:

	Primary Government		Component Units		
Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2007	\$ 802,714	\$ 141,086	\$ 1,867,460	\$ 694,540	
2008	628,213	105,227	1,906,658	570,799	
2009	353,372	76,522	1,040,252	478,999	
2010	305,607	59,809	677,936	438,328	
2011	300,000	45,477	675,000	405,866	
2012-2016	735,000	77,830	3,825,000	1,489,122	
2017-2021			3,900,000	416,572	
	\$ 3,124,906	\$ 505,951	\$13,892,306	\$ 4,494,226	

The Water and Sewage Bonds are contractual obligations with Alpena Township. These bonds are secured by special assessments levied against benefiting real property within these districts.

On January 1, 1994, the County of Alpena, on behalf of the City, issued \$2,705,000 in General Obligation Bonds with an average interest rate of 4.55 percent to advance refund \$2,475,000 of outstanding 1978 Series Bonds with an average interest rate of 6.55 percent. The net proceeds of \$2,608,436 (after payment of \$86,533 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other costs, plus \$10,031 in bond discounts) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 1978 Series bonds. As a result, the 1978 Series bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the general long-term debt account group.

The City advance refunded the 1978 Series bonds to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 15 years by \$173,068 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$130,185.

On March 1, 1998 the County of Alpena on behalf of the Alpena County Building Authority, issued \$1,360,000 in refunding bonds for the purpose of advance refunding the \$1,260,000 outstanding principal of the 1991 Building Authority Bonds, dated January 1, 1992. The proceeds of the 1998 issue are to be used to purchase obligations of the United States of America; the proceeds of such Government Obligations, together with the earnings will be used to pay principal and interest on the Refunded Bonds. The 1998 Refunding Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity in 2006. As a result of the Bond Refunding the County experienced a net reduction in debt service payments of \$48,770.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **NOTE 8--LEASES.**

The County is party to numerous operating leases. Minimum future rental payments under existing leases are not significant.

#### NOTE 9--RESTRICTED NET ASSETS.

Restrictions of net assets reflected in the Government-wide financial statements indicate that restrictions imposed by the board of commissioners, the funding source or outside source which precludes their use for unrestricted purposes. The following are the various net asset restrictions as of December 31, 2006:

### **Primary Government**

#### Governmental Activities:

General Fund Reserved for replace/acquire building and land Reserved for roof replacement Reserved for D.H.S. loan reserve Reserved for technology equipment Reserved for pending obligations	\$	30,000 20,000 44,000 1,375 42,957
Special Revenue Funds		
Housing Fund Reserved for mortgage loans receivable	2	,323,072
Enhanced 911 Fund	2	,020,012
Reserved for MCOLES training		11,872
Northern Lights Arena		
Reserved for outside users		5,950
Reserved for spectator surcharges Reserved for capital control		14,255 414
Plaza Pool		414
Reserved for ready set swim		13,953
Airport Fund		-,
Designated for maintenance		6,315
Older Persons Act Fund		
Designated for capital outlay/equipment/buildings		24,937
Parks Designated for capital outlay/equipment/buildings		138,500
Building Authority Debt		130,300
Designated for debt service		191,606
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Component Units		
Alpena General Hospital Reserved for donor restrictions	2	,290,814
Alpena County Road Commission Reserved for primary road expenditures		95,290

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 10--PROPERTY TAXES AND TAXES RECEIVABLE.

The County property tax is levied each July 1 and Dec 1 through 2007 on the taxable valuation of property located in the County as of the preceding December 31. On July or December 1, the property tax attachment is an enforceable lien on property and is payable by the last day of the next September or February, respectively.

Although the County's 2005 ad valorem tax is levied and collectible by December 1, 2005, it is the County's policy for all governmental fund types (with the exception below) to recognize revenues from the current tax levy in the year when the proceeds of the levy are budgeted and made available for financing County operations.

Taxable values are established annually by the local municipalities and are equalized by the County based on State statutes at an estimated percentage of the current market value. Beginning with the 1995 tax year, State Proposal "A" changed the way property taxes were computed. Under Proposal "A", the County Assessor determines the assessed value of a property, which is 50% of the current market value. However, the taxable value of a property cannot increase more than 5% or the rate of inflation annually, whichever is less. Therefore, over time, the taxable value will normally be less than the assessed value. However, when a property is sold, the accumulated effect of the above capping is erased and the assessed value constitutes the basis (taxable value) for the next property tax cycle.

Beginning with the 2004 tax levy the State has mandated the creation of a Revenue Sharing Reserve fund into which one-third of the County's 2004 to 2006 ad valorem operating tax is being recognized. The purpose of the fund is to accumulate reserves of the County's own local funds from which an amount similar to Revenue Sharing payments, formerly made by the State, will be made back to the General Fund. As part of this process, the County's tax levy will be shifting over the next three years from winter to summer. Property taxes are recognized in the financial statements as taxes receivable and property tax revenue in 2006.

Real and personal property in Alpena County for the 2006 levy had a taxable value of \$1,154,672,041 on which ad valorem taxes levied for County general operating purposes was 4.8004 mills (limited to 15 mills) with an additional .9807, .7457, .9300, and .5500 mills voted for the Hospital, Library, Ambulance, and Older Persons Act. These amounts are recognized in the respective General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and component unit financial statements as taxes receivable, with an offsetting credit to unearned revenue.

By agreement with various taxing authorities, the County purchases at face value the real property taxes receivable returned delinquent each March 1. These receivables, together with interest and administration fees collected, are paid to the County's Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, which advanced the money used to liquidate amounts due the General Fund, various other funds, other governmental units, and to provide funds for current operations. Taxes receivable of \$2,328,166 at March 1, 2007 and \$2,181,321 at March 1, 2006, were purchased by the County using the cash reserves of its Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

#### NOTE 11--DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN.

Alpena County offers all its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. The assets of the plans were held in trust, (custodial account annuity contract) as described in IRC Section 457(g) for the exclusive benefit of the participants (employees) and their beneficiaries. The custodian thereof for the exclusive benefit of the participants holds the custodial account for the beneficiaries of this Section 457 plan, and the assets may not be diverted to any other use. The administrators are agents of the employer (Alpena County) for the purposes of providing direction to the custodian of the custodial account from time to time for the investment of the funds held in the account, transfer of assets to or from the account and all other matters. In accordance with the provision of GASB Statement No. 32, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the Alpena County financial statements.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### NOTE 12--EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEMS.

#### **Description of Retirement Plan and Plan Assets**

The County is in an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS), administered by the State of Michigan. The system provides the following provisions: normal retirement, deferred retirement, service retirement allowance, disability retirement allowance, nonduty-connected death and postretirement adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries. The service requirement is computed using credited service at the time of termination of membership multiplied by the sum of 2.00 to 2.50 percent times the final average compensation (FAC) with a maximum benefit of 80 percent of FAC. The most recent period for which actuarial data was available was for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

MERS was organized pursuant to Section 12a of Act #156, Public Acts of 1851 (MSA 5.333(a); MCLA 46.12(a)), as amended, State of Michigan. MERS is regulated under Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, sections of which have been approved by the State Pension Commission. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the MERS at 447 North Canal Street, Lansing, Michigan 48917-9755.

#### **Funding Policy**

The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the County's competitive bargaining unit and personnel policy, which does not require employees to contribute to the plan. The County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate.

The contribution rate as a percentage of payrolls at December 31, 2006 is as follows:

Local Union 212	14.85%
Sheriff	12.25%
Elected Appointed	9.88%
911 employees	11.14%
Northland library	4.68%
Alpena County library	12.08%

#### **Annual Pension Cost**

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, the County's contributions totaling \$425,593 were made in accordance with contribution requirement determined by an actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 2002. The employer contribution rate has been determined based on the entry age normal funding method. Under the entry age normal cost funding method, the total employer contribution is comprised of the normal cost plus the level annual percentage of payroll payment required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 30 years. The employer normal cost is, for each employee, the level percentage of payroll contribution (from entry age to retirement) required to accumulate sufficient assets at the member's retirement to pay for his projected benefit. Significant actuarial assumptions used include a long-term investment yield rate of 8 percent and annual salary increases of 4.5% percent based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity, and promotional salary increases.

#### Three Year Trend Information for GASB Statement No. 27

Year Ended December 31	Ρ	Annual ension est (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Pe	Net nsion ligation
2004 2005 2006	\$	397,282 384,328 425,593	100% 100% 100%	\$	0 0 0

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# Required Supplementary Information for GASB Statement No. 27

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Underfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percent of Covered Payroll
12/31/04	\$ 9,311,382	\$12,313,305	\$ 3,001,923	75.6%	\$ 3,296,589	93.0%
12/31/05	9,805,906	13,232,740	3,426,834	74.1%	3,362,727	103.0%
12/31/06	10,513,003	13,864,031	3,351,028	75.8%	3,222,858	101.0%

#### **Component Unit Retirement Disclosures**

The Alpena General Hospital, Alpena County Road Commission and the District Health Department No. 4 participate in the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System, a multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, administered by the State of Michigan. The following table presents the relevant information for each plan:

	Actuarial Accrued <u>Liability</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets
Alpena General Hospital	\$107,598,615	\$ 94,527,227
Alpena County Road Commission	8,576,072	7,619,473
District Health Department No. 4	11,022,348	9,051,536

**Postretirement Benefits.** The County of Alpena offers no postemployment benefits to its retirees. However, retirees can continue coverage with the County's health care insurance at their own expense.

#### NOTE 13--CONTINGENCIES, CLAIMS, AND LITIGATION.

There are various legal actions pending against the County. Due to the inconclusive nature of these actions, it is not possible for the County to neither determine the probable outcome of these actions nor provide a reasonable estimate of the County's potential liability, if any. The County believes that it has sufficient insurance coverage to provide for possible losses resulting from the unfavorable outcome of any litigation.

#### **NOTE 14--RISK MANAGEMENT.**

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, and omissions, employee injuries, unemployment benefits, as well as medical and workman's compensation benefits provided to employees. The County has purchased commercial insurance for fleet equipment and tort claims, boiler and machinery, certain property and equipment damage and theft, employee theft, and limited tort claims for specific County facilities or events.

Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of coverage in any of the past three years. There was no reduction in coverages obtained through commercial insurance during the past year. The County pays unemployment claims on a reimbursement basis.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 15--JOINT VENTURES.**

In February 1998, the County of Alpena joined Montmorency County and Oscoda County in creating the *Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena Solid Waste Management Authority* in accordance of Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1955 of the State of Michigan.

This authority manages a landfill located in Montmorency County and is governed by a six person board, with two representatives for each county.

Annually each County has been asked to use their annual financial statements to assure the unfunded portion of the Closure and Post Closure cost. That Closure cost balance on December 31, 2005 is \$3,368,215 with certificates of deposit and other investments amounting to \$1,928,884 of that balance.

The County has no significant influence over the management of the authority and that is why they are not included in the County's Annual financial report.

The Montmorency-Oscoda-Alpena Solid Waste Management Authority maintains the financial records at the Montmorency County Court House, Atlanta, MI 48709 and the office number is (989) 785-8003.

In January 2000, the County joined Montmorency County in forming the *Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority*, under Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1955 of the State of Michigan.

The authority manages a transfer station and recycling facility on West M-32 in Wilson Township in Alpena County. It is governed by a six person board, with three representatives from each County.

The County has no significance influence over the management of the authority and that is why they are not included in the County's Annual financial report.

The Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority maintains the financial records at the Montmorency County Court House, Atlanta, MI 48709 and the office number is (989) 785-8003. Its financial office is located at the Alpena Soil Conservation District Office located at 1900 W. M-32, Alpena, Michigan and the office number if (989) 356-6038.

### MAJOR FUNDS

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

Year Ended December 31, 2006

General Fund	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	Actual Amount	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Budgetary fund balance, January 1, 2006	\$ 1,491,754	\$ 1,491,754	\$ 1,491,754	\$ -
Resources (inflows):	<b>+</b> 1, 101, 101	<b>+</b> 1,101,101	<b>+</b> 1,101,101	*
Taxes	3,917,218	4,092,035	4,092,671	636
Licenses and permits	31,050	15,650	15,732	82
Federal grants	85,071	107,383	102,691	(4,692)
State grants	851,365	910,446	883,282	(27,164)
Charges for service	1,162,350	1,303,713	1,292,711	(11,002)
Fines and forfeitures	89,000	87,687	87,688	1
Interest and rents	75,000	149,710	149,806	96
Other revenue	583,712	614,286	602,401	(11,885)
Transfers from other funds	1,493,412	1,552,740	1,551,660	(1,080)
Amounts available for appropriation	9,779,932	10,325,404	10,270,396	(55,008)
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	197,863	201,556	201,171	385
Judicial	1,302,618	1,303,083	1,284,187	18,896
General government	3,219,497	3,170,167	3,054,445	115,722
Public safety	2,036,907	2,209,390	2,171,943	37,447
Public works	7,896	7,906	1,913	5,993
Health and welfare	469,686	427,702	416,702	11,000
Community and economic development	369,453	374,644	366,732	7,912
Transfers to other funds	788,570	717,465	717,456	9
Total charges to appropriations	8,392,490	8,411,913	8,214,549	197,364
Budgetary fund balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 1,387,442	\$ 1,913,491	\$ 2,055,847	\$ 142,356

### **MAJOR FUNDS**

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		ance with al Budget vorable
	Original		inal		Amount	(Uni	avorable)
Ambulance Fund							
Budgetary fund balance, January 1, 2006 Resources (inflows):	\$ 941,79	6 \$ 9	941,796	\$	941,796	\$	-
Property taxes	776,79	3 7	69,861		770,322		461
State grants	12,00		17,570		17,570		-
Interest and rents	25,00	0	46,000		46,090		90
Other	10	00	100		30		(70)
Amounts available for appropriation	1,755,68	9 1,7	75,327		1,775,808		481
EXPENDITURES							
Public safety	779,66	66 7	787,476		746,009		41,467
Total charges to appropriations	779,66	66 7	787,476		746,009		41,467
Budgetary fund balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 976,02	<u> </u>	987,851	<u>\$</u>	1,029,799	\$	41,948
Housing Commission Fund							
Budgetary fund balance, January 1, 2006 Resources (inflows):	\$ 55,25	55 \$	55,255	\$	55,255	\$	-
Federal grants	140,00	0 1	41,680		141,680		-
Charges for service	100,00		62,000		162,068		68
Interest and rents	1,00		-		-		-
Other	5	<u> </u>	50		48		(2)
Amounts available for appropriation	296,30	<u> 5</u> 3	358,985		359,051		66
EXPENDITURES							
Health and welfare	263,14	2 3	316,063		297,520		18,543
Total charges to appropriations	263,14	2 3	316,063		297,520		18,543
Budgetary fund balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 33,16	3 \$	42,922	\$	61,531	\$	18,609

### MAJOR FUNDS

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amount	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenue Sharing Reserve Fund				
Budgetary fund balance, January 1, 2006	\$ 470,002	\$ 470,002	\$ 470,002	\$ -
Property taxes Interest and rents	1,273,381 20,000	1,273,381 46,500	1,273,381 46,907	407
Amounts available for appropriation	1,763,383	1,789,883	1,790,290	407
EXPENDITURES Transfers to other funds	657,412	658,049	658,049	
Total charges to appropriations	657,412	658,049	658,049	
Budgetary fund balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 1,105,971	\$ 1,131,834	\$ 1,132,241	\$ 407

# General Fund

# **COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

	December 31						
		2006	2005				
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	348,669	\$	36,978			
Investments		1,366,044		1,111,746			
Receivables							
Taxes		130,899		1,395,996			
Interest and accounts		23,506		7,361			
Due from other governmental units		139,878		163,059			
Total assets	\$	2,008,996	\$	2,715,140			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Accounts payable	\$	81,594	\$	45,549			
Accrued payroll and withholdings		94,087		82,283			
Unearned revenue		130,899		1,395,996			
Total liabilities		306,580		1,523,828			
Fund Balances							
Reserved		138,332		138,332			
Unreserved							
Designated		-		-			
Undesignated		1,564,084		1,052,980			
Total fund balance		1,702,416		1,191,312			
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	2,008,996	\$	2,715,140			

### General Fund

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

		nded December 3 I Amounts	1, 2006 Actual	2005
	Original	Amended	Amounts	Actual
REVENUES		Ameriaea	7 tinounts	Notuci
TAXES				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,864,218	\$ 4,039,035	\$ 4,039,787	\$ 3,787,656
Others	53,000	53,000	52,884	53,196
	3,917,218	4,092,035	4,092,671	3,840,852
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
Licenses and Permits	31,050	15,650	15,732	16,754
	31,050	15,650	15,732	16,754
FEDERAL GRANTS				
IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement	49,602	49,602	53,109	34,341
Emergency Management	10,906	10,906	8,579	13,846
Community Emergency Response	6,000	6,000	239	69,284
Homeland Security	18,563	40,875	40,764	185,676
Solution Area Planner	-	-	-	18,307
W.M.D. Exercise				26,970
	85,071	107,383	102,691	348,424
STATE GRANTS				
Single Business Tax	-	-	-	94,510
Judicial Payments	120,704	120,704	120,711	120,617
Probate Court	101,633	125,626	125,627	78,347
State Court Fund	196,080	197,748	197,748	203,134
Secondary Road Patrol	73,984	76,874	76,874	80,170
Liquor and Convention Facilities Tax	135,102	145,837	145,773	137,166
Cigarette Tax	19,578	18,494	18,494	19,574
State Survey and Remonumentation	92,934	100,934	100,681	22,199
Victims Rights	47,700	54,579	54,531	59,490
D.N.R. Safety	6,000	11,700	11,794	6,580
Others	57,650	57,950	31,049	20,098
	851,365	910,446	883,282	841,885

### General Fund

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - Continued**

		nded December 3 I Amounts	Actual	2005		
	Original	Amended	Amounts	Actual		
REVENUES (Continued)						
CHARGES FOR SERVICES						
District Court	\$ 357,000	\$ 380,743	\$ 380,744	\$ 346,396		
Circuit Court	56,000	91,753	91,355	83,154		
Friend of the Court	76,000	76,000	76,191	145,782		
Probate Court	16,300	20,148	20,280	19,390		
Family Division Court	34,000	34,000	33,895	20,884		
Clerk	68,000	80,837	80,837	72,657		
Register of Deeds	210,000	191,569	191,615	206,617		
Property Transfer Fees	90,000	77,478	77,479	85,868		
Sheriff	197,500	279,171	272,861	281,480		
Treasurer	10,000	8,695	8,695	9,064		
Others	47,550	63,319	58,759	20,992		
	1,162,350	1,303,713	1,292,711	1,292,284		
FINES AND FORFEITURES						
Fines and Forfeitures	89,000	87,687	87,688	83,370		
	89,000	87,687	87,688	83,370		
NTEREST AND RENTS						
Interest Earned	75,000	149,710	149,806	78,653		
Rents	-	-	-	3,855		
	75,000	149,710	149,806	82,508		
OTHER REVENUE				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Central Service Reimbursements	120,484	139,157	139,187	140,778		
Reimbursements and Refunds	463,228	475,129	463,214	495,367		
	583,712	614,286	602,401	636,145		
TOTAL REVENUES	6,794,766	7,280,910	7,226,982	7,142,222		
TRANSFERS IN						
Delinquent Tax Payment	600,000	600,000	600,000	596,235		
Revenue Sharing Reserve	657,412	658,049	658,049	779,947		
Budget Stabilization	61,000	-	-	-,		
Child Care - Probate Court	165,000	277,000	277,000	26,000		
Child Care - DHS	-	1,000	756	15,683		
Department of Human Services (DHS)	10,000	10,000	9,163	10,000		
Older Persons Fund	10,000	6,691	6,692	27 07		
Older Fersoris Fulld	1,493,412	1,552,740	1,551,660	27,973 1,445,838		
Total revenues and transfers in	8,288,178	8,833,650	8,778,642	8,588,060		

### General Fund

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

	Year E		2005	
		I Amounts	Actual	2005 Actual
EXPENDITURES	Original	Amended	Amounts	Actual
LEGISLATIVE				
Board of Commissioners	\$ 197,863	\$ 201,556	\$ 201,171	\$ 188,860
	197,863	201,556	201,171	188,860
JUDICIAL				
District Court	510,488	510,068	497,340	489,388
Circuit Court	318,155	318,155	318,155	308,511
Friend of the Court	76,986	76,986	76,986	89,529
Probate Court	259,941	260,712	258,546	258,328
Multi County Probation	4,550	4,550	752	1,860
Public Conservator	29,893	30,007	29,803	27,847
Family Division - Juvenile	102,605	102,605	102,605	91,494
·	1,302,618	1,303,083	1,284,187	1,266,957
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Coordinator	87,032	90,833	88,482	74,098
Elections	33,252	32,166	24,931	15,394
Board of Canvassers	2,007	2,007	510	-
County General	135,408	119,904	119,743	179,521
Clerk	226,479	230,864	226,901	209,000
Equalization	249,070	230,408	229,187	221,025
Prosecuting Attorney	378,796	383,465	377,997	378,027
IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement	73,369	76,091	65,038	64,880
Register of Deeds	199,561	205,593	202,107	185,700
State Survey and Remonumentation	92,934	92,934	57,637	93,558
Treasurer	227,096	218,758	212,995	212,760
Building Authority	248,837	248,837	248,594	266,330
Building and Grounds	729,004	743,093	736,623	694,534
DHS State Lease	79,440	78,441	70,468	72,040
Drain Commissioner	13,958	13,948	12,892	12,911
Data Processing	367,258	326,940	307,179	296,609
MSU Cooperative Extension	75,996	75,885	73,161	70,856
	3,219,497	3,170,167	3,054,445	3,047,243
PUBLIC WORKS				
Department of Public Works	896	906	796	891
MI Department AG-Clean Sweep Project	7,000	7,000	1,117	747
. ,	7,896	7,906	1,913	1,638

### General Fund

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - Continued**

		nded December 3 Amounts	Actual	2005	
	Original	Amended	Amounts	Actual	
EXPENDITURES (Continued)					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Sheriff Department / Jail	\$ 1,698,643	\$ 1,840,418	\$ 1,838,467	\$ 1,614,595	
H.U.N.T. Program	32,445	34,484	34,419	33,376	
Secondary Road Patrol Program	73,984	79,784	69,546	62,035	
D.A.R.E. Progam	11,000	11,000	10,386	6,511	
D.N.R. Safety Program	15,300	15,300	4,160	5,039	
School Liaison Program	50,000	52,936	52,457	37,372	
Victims Rights Services	47,700	56,732	56,724	45,962	
Office of Emergency Preparation	34,564	22,070	20,929	31,925	
Livestock Damage	100	100	-	100	
Ordinance Enforcement Officer	53,635	54,690	51,868	49,718	
Community Emergency Response	6,000	6,000	623	62,589	
Solution Area Planner	-	-	-	10,461	
Homeland Security Exercise Grant	-	-	-	17,021	
Homeland Security Training Grant	-	-	-	17,606	
Homeland Security Equipment Grant	13,536	35,876	32,364	165,189	
	2,036,907	2,209,390	2,171,943	2,159,499	
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Communicable Disease	700	750	94	765	
Medical Examiner	35,200	46,150	42,606	30,575	
State Institutions-Mental	85,000	25,000	23,325	91,388	
District Health	204,010	209,600	209,600	204,010	
Northeast Michigan Mental Health	94,737	94,737	94,737	94,737	
Veterans Burials	10,250	10,250	7,285	13,211	
Veterans Counselor	39,789	41,215	39,055	35,855	
	469,686	427,702	416,702	470,541	
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Planning Commission	1,625	1,625	1,330	2,349	
Associations and Community Groups	367,828	373,019	365,402	373,687	
, 6.0040	369,453	374,644	366,732	376,036	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,603,920	7,694,448	7,497,093	7,510,774	

### General Fund

### **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

		Year Er						
	Budgeted A			_	,	Actual	2005	
TRANSFERS OUT		Original		Amended		Amounts		Actual
TRANSFERS OUT	Φ	470.000	Φ	400.050	Φ	400.050	Φ	400.000
Airport	\$	170,330	\$	186,253	\$	186,253	\$	133,960
Budget Stabilization Fund Building/Grounds Maintenance Fund		67,563 25,965		6,500		- 6,491		-
Child Care - DHS		25,965		2,000		2,000		2,000
Child Care - Probate Court		360,000		360,000		360,000		360,544
Department of Human Services (DHS)		24,000		24,000		24,000		24,000
Equipment Fund		105,569		105,569		105,569		160,000
Law Library		12,820		12,820		12,820		13,270
Plaza Pool		20,323		20,323		20,323		29,814
1 1424 1 001		788,570		717,465		717,456		723,588
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Total expenditures and transfers out		8,392,490		8,411,913		8,214,549		8,234,362
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND TRANSFERS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS (BUDGETARY BASIS)	\$	(104,312)	\$	421,737		564,093		353,698
ADJUSTMENTS								
To adjust revenues for interest and tax accruals and deferrals						(5,140)		(212,470)
To adjust expenditures for accrual of payables						(47,849)		83,050
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND TRANSFERS OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS								

### **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

December 31, 2006

ASSETS	 Airport	-	ena General pital Capital	Budget Stabilization		
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables	\$ 46,722 -	\$	6,135 -	\$	716 139,538	
Taxes	_		860,628		_	
Interest and accounts	24,218		-		1,006	
Due from other governmental units Inventories	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
Total assets	\$ 70,940	\$	866,763	\$	141,260	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 2,278	\$	-	\$	-	
Accrued payroll and withholdings	3,723		-		-	
Advances payable Deferred revenue	-		-		-	
Deferred revenue	 		860,628			
Total liabilities	 6,001		860,628			
FUND BALANCES						
Reserved	-		-		-	
Unreserved						
Designated	6,315		- C 405		-	
Undesignated	 58,624		6,135		141,260	
Total fund balances	 64,939		6,135		141,260	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 70,940	\$	866,763	\$	141,260	

	Child Care Child Care  DHS Probate Court			Corrections Training		Criminal Justice Training		ug Law orcement	Enhanced 911		
\$	1,060 -	\$	43,583 57,109	\$	8,651 -	\$	5,893 -	\$	1,890 -	\$	107,537 25,000
	- - -		- 16 2,100 -		- - -		- - -		- - -		58,931 380
\$	1,060	\$	102,808	\$	8,651	\$	5,893	\$	1,890	\$	191,848
\$		\$	29,652	\$		\$	824	\$	_	\$	
Ψ	- - -	Ψ 		Ψ	- - -	Ψ			- - -	Ψ	14,635
	-		29,652		<u>-</u>		824		<u>-</u>		14,635
	-		-		-		-		-		11,872
	1,060		73,156 73,156		8,651 8,651		5,069		1,890		165,341 177,213
\$	1,060	\$	102,808	\$	8,651	\$	5,893	\$	1,890	\$	191,848

## **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

ASSETS	amily unseling	DHS	F	ł.U.N.T.
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,220	\$ 49,370	\$	139,466
Investments Receivables	-	-		-
Taxes	_	-		-
Interest and accounts	30	-		-
Due from other governmental units Inventories	 <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		3,958
Total assets	\$ 68,250	\$ 49,370	\$	143,424
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$	4,239
Accrued payroll and withholdings Advances payable	-	33,000		-
Deferred revenue	 	-		<u>-</u>
Total liabilities		33,000		4,239
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved	-	-		-
Unreserved				
Designated Undesignated	68,250	16,370		- 139,185
Total fund balances	68,250	16,370		139,185
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 68,250	\$ 49,370	\$	143,424

L	Law .ibrary	 Northern Lights Arena	Pe	Older ersons Act	Parks	Plaza Pool	egister of Deeds tomation
\$	7,740 -	\$ 16,880 7,635	\$	53,698 95,894	\$ 16,761 128,844	\$ 35,895 -	\$ 4,741 15,061
	- - -	16,782 -		482,661 165 -	- 951 -	- - -	- 4 -
\$	7,740	\$ 4,525 45,822	\$	632,418	\$ 146,556	\$ 35,895	\$ 19,806
\$	- - -	\$ 42,101 7,520 - 7,125	\$	33,262 - - - 482,661	\$ 982 - -	\$ 750 461 -	\$ - - -
		 56,746		515,923	982	1,211	
	-	20,619		-	-	13,953	-
	7,740	- (31,543)		24,937 91,558	138,500 7,074	 20,731	 19,806
	7,740	 (10,924)		116,495	 145,574	 34,684	 19,806
\$	7,740	\$ 45,822	\$	632,418	\$ 146,556	\$ 35,895	\$ 19,806

## **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

ASSETS	Ve 1	EPA ver # 5	EPA Water # 5		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	825	\$ -	\$	-
Investments		-	-		-
Receivables Taxes		_	_		_
Interest and accounts		_	_		-
Due from other governmental units		_	250		-
Inventories			 		
Total assets	\$	825	\$ 250	\$	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$ 250	\$	-
Accrued payroll and withholdings		-	-		-
Advances payable Deferred revenue		-	-		-
Deferred revenue			 		
Total liabilities			 250		
FUND BALANCES					
Reserved		-	-		-
Unreserved					
Designated		-	-		-
Undesignated		825	 -		-
Total fund balances		825	 -		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	825	\$ 250	\$	-

1989 Water / Sewer Bond		·	ena County Building hority Debt	-	ipment and placement	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds		
\$	-	\$	51,469 139,831	\$	34,853 98,897	\$	702,105 707,809	
	- - -		- 306 -		- 27 -		1,343,289 102,436 6,688 4,525	
\$	-	\$	191,606	\$	133,777	\$	2,866,852	
\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	114,338 26,339 33,000 1,350,414	
							1,524,091	
	-		-		-		46,444	
	-		191,606 -		- 133,777		361,358 934,959	
			191,606		133,777		1,342,761	
\$		\$	191,606	\$	133,777	\$	2,866,852	

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		Airport	ŀ	na General Hospital Capital		Budget abilization
REVENUES			•			
Taxes	\$	-	\$	812,395	\$	-
Federal grants		1,036,366		-		-
State grants		7,628		19,258		-
Other intergovernmental revenue		-		-		-
Charges for service		96,078		-		-
Fines and forfeitures		-		-		-
Interest and rents		124,349		-		6,537
Other revenue		29,874				
Total revenues		1,294,295		831,653		6,537
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Judicial		-		-		-
General government		-		-		-
Public safety		-		-		-
Health and welfare		-		828,596		-
Recreation and cultural		1,450,516		-		-
Debt Service						
Principal		-		-		-
Interest						
Total expenditures		1,450,516		828,596		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(156,221)		3,057		6,537
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Note proceeds		-		-		-
Transfers in		191,779		-		-
Transfers (out)		191,779				
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		35,558		3,057		6,537
FUND BALANCES, beginning of the year		29,381		3,078		134,723
FUND BALANCES, end of the year	Φ.		Ф.		Ф.	
I DIAD BALANCES, end of the year	<u> </u>	64,939	\$	6,135	\$	141,260

ld Care DHS	nild Care pate Court	rrections raining	riminal e Training	g Law cement	E	nhanced 911
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
-	-	-	-	-		-
158 -	186,839 25,000	-	3,090	-		-
-	68,209	8,575	-	-		706,838
-	-	-	-	-		-
-	11,582	-	-	-		545 4,470
 158	 291,630	 8,575	 3,090	 <del>-</del>		711,853
-	-	-	-	-		-
-	-	9,905	- 5,451	-		- 669,636
2,083	547,803	-	-	-		-
-	-	-	-	-		-
-	-	-	-	-		-
2,083	547,803	9,905	5,451			669,636
(1,925)	 (256,173)	 (1,330)	 (2,361)	 		42,217
-	-	-	-	-		-
2,985 (756)	360,000 (277,985)	-	-	-		-
2,229	82,015	-		_		-
304	(174,158)	(1,330)	(2,361)	-		42,217
756	247,314	9,981	7,430	1,890		134,996
\$ 1,060	\$ 73,156	\$ 8,651	\$ 5,069	\$ 1,890	\$	177,213

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	F:	amily			
		unseling	DHS	H	H.U.N.T.
REVENUES					_
Taxes	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Federal grants		-	-		155,495
State grants		-	174,533		-
Other intergovernmental revenue		-	-		61,820
Charges for service		4,435	11,338		-
Fines and forfeitures		-	-		-
Interest and rents		-	-		4,264
Other revenue		-	-		31,001
Total revenues		4,435	185,871		252,580
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Judicial		-	-		-
General government		-	-		-
Public safety		-	-		254,086
Health and welfare		_	196,416		-
Recreation and cultural		-	-		-
Debt Service					
Principal		-	-		-
Interest			 		-
Total expenditures		-	196,416		254,086
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		4,435	 (10,545)		(1,506)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Note proceeds		-	-		-
Transfers in Transfers (out)		-	24,000		-
Transiers (out)		<del>-</del>	(9,163) 14,837		<del>-</del>
		-	14,007		-
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		4,435	4,292		(1,506)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of the year		63,815	 12,078		140,691
FUND BALANCES, end of the year	\$	68,250	\$ 16,370	\$	139,185

<u> </u>	Law _ibrary	Northern Lights Arena	Pe	Older ersons Act	Parks	 Plaza Pool	egister of Deeds Itomation
\$	-	\$ -	\$	445,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	-	-		- 10,582	-	-	-
	-	-		10,562	-	-	-
	-	719,029		-	188,921	69,990	38,258
	3,500	-		-	-	-	-
	-	196		13,027	13,228	-	322
	3,500	 301 719,526	-	469,499	 9,852 212,001	 23,283 93,273	 38,580
	,	<u> </u>		<u>,                                     </u>	,	<u> </u>	,
	13,096	-		-	-	-	-
	-	-		-	-	-	58,160
	-	-		-	-	-	-
	-	786,699		432,712	218,603	107,795	-
	-	5,685		-	-	-	-
	13,096	 792,384		432,712	 218,603	 107,795	 <u>-</u> 58,160
	13,030	 792,304		432,712	 210,003	107,795	 30,100
	(9,596)	 (72,858)		36,787	(6,602)	 (14,522)	 (19,580)
	- 12,820	- 5,767		-	-	- 47,859	-
	-	_		(39,995)			
	12,820	5,767		(39,995)		 47,859	-
	3,224	(67,091)		(3,208)	(6,602)	33,337	(19,580)
	4,516	56,167		119,703	152,176	1,347	 39,386
\$	7,740	\$ (10,924)	\$	116,495	\$ 145,574	\$ 34,684	\$ 19,806

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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	Veterans Trust			EPA wer # 5	١٨/	EPA ater # 5	
REVENUES		usi		WEI # J	vvator ii o		
Taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	
Federal grants	·	-	·	-	•	-	
State grants		3,460		-		-	
Other intergovernmental revenue		-		203,500		57,125	
Charges for service		-		-		-	
Fines and forfeitures		-		-		-	
Interest and rents		-		-		-	
Other revenue		_		-		-	
Total revenues		3,460		203,500		57,125	
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
Judicial		-		-		-	
General government		-		-		-	
Public safety		-		-		-	
Health and welfare		2,927		-		-	
Recreation and cultural		-		-		-	
Debt Service							
Principal		-		175,000		50,000	
Interest		- 0.007		28,500		7,125	
Total expenditures		2,927		203,500		57,125	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER							
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		533	-	-		-	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Note proceeds		-		-		-	
Transfers in		-		-		-	
Transfers (out)				<del>-</del>			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES		533		-		-	
FUND BALANCES, beginning of the year		292					
FUND BALANCES, end of the year	\$	825	\$		\$		

							Total
	1989	Alpe	ena County			1	Non-Major
Wat	er / Sewer		Building	Equ	ipment and		vernmental
	Bond	Autl	nority Debt	-	placement		Funds
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,258,285
	-		-		-		1,191,861
	-		-		-		405,548
	85,463		174,613		-		607,521
	-		-		-		1,911,671
	-		-		-		3,500
	-		329,304		5,390		508,744
	-		-		6,750		105,531
	85,463		503,917		12,140		5,992,661
							40.000
	-		-		-		13,096
	-		-		-		58,160
	-		-		79,983		1,019,061
	-		-		-		1,577,825
	-		-		-		2,996,325
	75,000		350,572		113,940		770,197
	10,463		122,647		19,816		188,551
	85,463		473,219		213,739		6,623,215
	_		30,698		(201,599)		(630,554)
			,				<del></del>
	_		_		79,983		79,983
	_		-		105,569		750,779
	-		-		-		(327,899)
	-		-		185,552		502,863
					_		
	-		30,698		(16,047)		(127,691)
	_		160,908		149,824		1,470,452
\$	_	\$	191,606	\$	133,777	\$	1,342,761

## **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

ASSETS		Trust and Agency Fund		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	830,831	\$	95,416
Investments		-		-
Interest and accounts				
	<u>\$</u>	830,831	\$	95,416
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Accrued payroll and withholdings	\$	20,263	\$	-
Other liabilities and deposits		810,568		95,416
		830,831		95,416
Fund balances				
	\$	830,831	\$	95,416

 mployee Sick Pay	Totals
\$ 5,092	\$ 931,339
246,730	246,730
 1,051	1,051
\$ 252,873	\$ 1,179,120
\$ 252,873	\$ 273,136
 	 905,984
252,873	1,179,120
\$ 252,873	\$ 1,179,120

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

•								
		Balances lan 01, 06		Additions		Deductions		Balances ec 31, 06
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND								
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,081,688	_\$_	15,986,842	_\$_	16,237,699	\$	830,831
	\$	1,081,688	\$	15,986,842	\$	16,237,699	\$	830,831
LIABILITIES								
Payroll withholdings and other	\$	39,803	\$	1,524,535	\$	1,544,075	\$	20,263
Other liabilities and deposits		1,041,885		20,524,501		20,755,818		810,568
	\$	1,081,688	\$	22,049,036	\$	22,299,893	\$	830,831
LIBRARY PENAL FUND								
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	82,857	\$	195,773	\$	183,214	\$	95,416
	\$	82,857	\$	195,773	\$	183,214	\$	95,416
LIABILITIES								
Other liabilities and deposits	\$	82,857	\$	195,773	\$	183,214	\$	95,416
	\$	82,857	\$	195,773	\$	183,214	\$	95,416
EMPLOYEE SICK PAY FUND								
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	226,176	\$	9,928	\$	231,012	\$	5,092
Investments Interest and accounts receivable		15,112 56		231,618 1,051		- 56		246,730 1,051
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		241,344	\$	242,597		231,068	\$	252,873
LIABILITIES	_		_		_			
Payroll withholdings and other	\$	241,344	_\$_	11,616	_\$_	87_	\$	252,873
	\$	241,344	\$	11,616	\$	87	\$	252,873

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

TOTALS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS	Balances Jan 01, 06	Additions	Deductions	Balances Dec 31, 06
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 1,390,721 15,112	\$ 16,192,543 231,618	\$ 16,651,925 -	\$ 931,339 246,730
Interest and accounts receivable	56	1,051	56	1,051
	\$ 1,405,889	\$ 16,425,212	\$ 16,651,981	\$ 1,179,120
LIABILITIES				
Payroll withholdings and other Other liabilities and deposits	\$ 281,147 1,124,742	\$ 1,536,151 20,720,274	\$ 1,544,162 20,939,032	\$ 273,136 905,984
	\$ 1,405,889	\$ 22,256,425	\$ 22,483,194	\$ 1,179,120

# SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Principal Payable	Annual Interest Payable	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT - GOVERN	MENTAL AC	TIVITIES			
Alpena County Water Supply System No. 5 Date of Issue: May 1, 1989 Amount of Issue: \$870,000	7.50% 7.50% 7.50%	2007 2008 2009	\$ 25,000 25,000 20,000 70,000	\$ 4,313 2,438 750 7,501	
County of Alpena 1989 Series G.O. Refunding Bonds Date of Issue: May 4, 1989 Amount of Issue: \$3,005,000	7.50%	2007	65,000 65,000	4,875 4,875	
Alpena County Sanitary Sewage Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Date of Issue: January 12, 1994 Amount of Issue: \$2,705,000	5.00% 5.00%	2007 2008	195,000 190,000 385,000	19,250 9,500 28,750	
Alpena County Building Authority Building Authority Bonds Date of Issue: March 1, 1998 Amount of Issue: \$1,360,000	4.75% 4.75% 4.75% 4.75% 4.85% 4.95%	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012	105,000 115,000 120,000 130,000 130,000 140,000	33,068 27,841 22,260 16,322 10,082 3,465	

# SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Principal Payable	Annual Interest Payable
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT - GOVERN	IMENTAL AC	TIVITIES (co	entinued)	
Alpena County Building Authority Building Authority Bonds Date of Issue: November 1, 1999 Amount of Issue: \$840,000	4.85% 5.00% 5.10% 5.20% 5.25% 5.30% 5.40% 5.50% 5.60%	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	\$ 70,000 80,000 40,000 40,000 40,000 40,000 50,000 55,000	\$ 22,027 18,330 15,310 13,250 11,160 9,050 6,910 4,455 1,540
			455,000	102,032
Alpena County Building Authority Building Authority Bonds Date of Issue: September 1, 2001 Amount of Issue: \$995,000	4.10% 4.20% 4.30% 4.40% 4.50% 4.60% 4.80% 5.00%	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	60,000 60,000 65,000 70,000 70,000 75,000 80,000 80,000 85,000 90,000	32,735 30,245 27,588 24,650 21,535 18,235 14,590 10,710 6,625 2,250
Alpena County Building Authority Building Authority Bonds Date of Issue: February 1, 2002 Amount of Issue: \$960,000	3.90% 4.10% 4.30% 4.40% 4.50%	2007 2008 2009 2010 2011	95,000 90,000 70,000 60,000 60,000	15,745 12,040 8,350 5,340 2,700

## **SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS**

	nterest Rate	Date of Maturity		Principal Payable		Annual Interest Payable	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT - GOVERNMENT	NTAL AC	TIVITIES (co	ontinue	d)			
Alpena County Building Authority Commercial bank loan Date of Issue: April 12, 2002 Amount of Issue: \$135,000	4.40% 4.40% 4.40% 4.40%	2007 2008 2009 2010	\$	16,454 17,077 17,829 5,607	\$	2,406 1,782 1,031 247 5,466	
Alpena County Building Authority Intergovernmental loan Date of Issue: March 31, 2003 Amount of Issue: \$112,500		2007		89,819 89,819		<u>-</u>	
Various Installment purchase agreements		2007 2008 2009	_	81,441 51,136 20,543		6,667 3,051 1,233	
Total Primary Government - Governmental	Activities		\$ 3	153,120 3,124,906	\$	10,951 505,951	

# SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Principal Payable		Annual Interest Payable
DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPO	NENT UNITS				
Alpena General Hospital					
Alpena General Hospital 1999 G.O. Improvement Bonds	4.875% 4.875%	2007 2008	\$ 300,00 325,00		281,531 266,297
Date of Issue: November 1, 1999	4.875%	2009	325,00		250,453
Amount of Issue: \$7,525,000	4.875%	2010	350,00		234,000
	4.875%	2011	375,00		216,328
	4.875%	2012	375,00	00	198,047
	4.875%	2013	400,00	00	179,156
	4.875%	2014	425,00	00	159,047
	4.875%	2015	450,00	00	137,719
	4.875%	2016	475,00		115,172
	4.875%	2017	500,00		91,406
	4.875%	2018	525,00		66,422
	4.875%	2019	550,00		40,219
	4.875%	2020	550,00	00	13,406
			5,925,00	00	2,249,203
Alpena General Hospital	5.000%	2007	225,00	00	242,663
2000 G.O. Improvement Bonds	5.000%	2008	250,00	00	230,787
Date of Issue: May 1, 2000	5.000%	2009	275,00		217,662
Amount of Issue: \$5,875,000	5.000%	2010	275,00		203,912
	5.000%	2011	300,00		189,538
	5.000%	2012	325,00		173,913
	5.125%	2013	325,00		157,459
	5.125%	2014	325,00		140,803
	5.200%	2015	350,00		123,375
	5.250%	2016	375,00		104,431
	5.250% 5.250%	2017	375,00		84,744
	5.350% 5.350%	2018	400,00		64,200
	5.350% 5.350%	2019 2020	450,00 550,00		41,463 14,712
			4,800,00	00	1,989,662

## **SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS**

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPO	Interest Rate NENT UNITS	Date of Maturity (continued)	Principal Payable	Annual Interest Payable
Alpena General Hospital				
Alpena General Hospital 2003 G.O. Improvement Bonds Date of Issue: May 1, 2003 Amount of Issue: \$3,925,000	3.57% 3.57%	2007 2008	\$ 810,000 840,000 1,650,000	\$ 58,905 29,988 88,893
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Alpena General Hospital Equipment notes payable Date of Issue: June 30, 2004 Amount of Issue: \$1,128,035	4.27% 4.27% 4.27% 4.27%	2007 2008 2009 2010	224,399 234,172 244,370 20,838	26,550 16,777 6,579 74
			723,779	49,980
Alpena General Hospital Equipment notes payable Date of Issue: June 30, 2005 Amount of Issue: \$728,383	3.77% 3.77% 3.77% 3.77%	2007 2008 2009 2010	144,457 149,997 155,751 32,098	15,599 10,059 4,305 342
			482,303	30,305
Alpena General Hospital Equipment notes payable Date of Issue: June 30, 2006 Amount of Issue: \$311,224		2007 2008 2009	163,604 107,489 40,131	69,292 16,891
,			311,224	86,183
Total discretely presented component	units		\$ 13,892,306	\$ 4,494,226



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May 31, 2007

To the Board of Commissioners County of Alpena Alpena, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Alpena, Michigan for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated May 31, 2007. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

## Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133.

As stated in our engagement letter dated April 12, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Alpena's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Alpena's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit. Also, in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we examined, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Alpena's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* applicable to each of its major federal programs for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the County of Alpena's compliance with those requirements. While our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, it does not provide a legal determination on the County of Alpena's compliance with those requirements.

#### **Significant Accounting Policies**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by County of Alpena are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended December 31, 2006. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### **Accounting Estimates**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the basic financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. Management's estimate of the useful lives of fixed assets for depreciation purposes is based on historical information and industry estimates. We evaluated the assumptions used to develop depreciation expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Audit Adjustments**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the governmental unit's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statement to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by the County of Alpena, either individually or in the aggregate, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the County of Alpena's financial reporting process.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### **Consultations with Other Independent Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's basic financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

### **Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors**

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the County of Alpena's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

### **Reportable Conditions**

Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention, under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operations of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic of financial statements. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters that might be reportable conditions. However, none of the reportable conditions described below is believed to be a material weakness.

#### **Accumulated Fund Balance Deficit**

The County of Alpena has an accumulated fund balance deficits in the Northern Lights Arena fund of \$(10,924).

Public Act 275 of 1980 (MCL 141.921) requires that the County of Alpena file a deficit elimination plan to the Michigan Department of Treasury within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year for each fund that ended the year in a deficit condition. The County of Alpena has not filed the required plan.

This is a County owned recreational facility dependent in large part by community donations. The Alpena Area Recreation Commission has been exploring the management and sources of funding of the operation of the Northern Lights Arena and expects to develop a long range comprehensive plan that will eliminate the deficit and properly fund its operation in the future. We recommend that their findings be filed with the State of Michigan as soon as possible.

#### **Imprest Checking Accounts**

As part of their arrangement to operate independently from the County, several component units have established their own imprest checking accounts. These accounts are to be maintained with a predetermined balance and all checks issued are to be reflected on a voucher drawn from funds on hand with the County Clerk's office. We believe that the balances deposited in these accounts should not be increased without knowledge and approval from the County. In addition, as part of the monthly bank reconciliation process all component units should account for these funds and balance with the County Treasurer. We have detected certain component units with amounts well in excess of the stated imprest amount. Either the accounting entry should be changed to reflect the true balance held in the imprest account or the excess amount should be returned to the County.

#### **Other Matters**

1. **Recent Pronouncements.** The Governmental Accounting Standards Board and Michigan Department of Treasury, in its continuing process of updating the accounting principles that all governments must adhere to, has issued the following recent pronouncements that will have an impact on the way the County of Alpena maintains its financial records:

- A. GASB Statement No. 45 Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This statement will require governmental units to record the cost of benefits (such as health insurance, life insurance, etc) in the periods when the related services are received by the employer if these benefits are not provided for through a pension plan. This will require the County to accrue and report an actuarially computed liability for any future postemployment benefit other than pensions. The requirements of this statement are effective for financial statements of the County of Alpena for the year ended December 31, 2008.
- B. GASB Statement No. 49 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for pollution (including contamination) remediation obligations, which are obligations to address the current or potential detrimental effects of existing pollution by participating in pollution remediation activities such as site assessments and cleanups. This will require the County to capitalize pollution remediation outlays in the future. The requirements of this statement are effective for financial statements of the County of Alpena for the year ended December 31, 2008.
- C. GASB Statement No. 50 Pension Disclosures an amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and No. 27. This statement more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) and, in doing so, enhances information disclosed in notes to financial statements or presented as required supplementary information. The requirements of this statement are effective for financial statements of the County of Alpena for the year ended December 31, 2008.
- 2. **Issues Likely to Impact Local Governmental Units.** Over the past couple of years, and potentially for a few years beyond, the County of Alpena will be impacted by a number of significant financial issues. With the decline in the economy of the State of Michigan and declining tax collections, local governmental units are likely to see a continued reduction in State appropriations and payment in lieu of tax obligations (PILT). In addition, the number of homeowners who have eliminated their use of telephone landlines and opting to use cell phones only, continues to decrease the County's ability to generate 911 surcharge revenue. Also, because pension contributions are based upon actuarial assumptions of the pension fund's asset base and earnings, any sustained downturn in the financial markets would most likely require increased contributions. Unrelated to the financial markets, the cost of health insurance premiums will most likely continue rising at double digit rates. Obviously, local governmental units will need to proceed with financial caution in mind.

We wish to thank the staff of the County of Alpena for their assistance during the audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Alpena, Michigan Department of Treasury, Management, and others within the governmental unit and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which upon acceptance by County of Alpena, is a matter of public record.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve County of Alpena. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

